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Mitchell backs rail study

But won't predict if restoring passenger service through Bethel would make economic sense

By MICHAEL DANIELS

U.S. Sen. George Mitchell said Friday that the extension of passenger rail service through Bethel would be a logical next step once passenger service is established between Boston and Portland.

Mitchell's comments came in a telephone press conference with a number of western Maine newspapers. The senator had called the conference to announce new programs slated for the White Mountain National Forest (see box).

Reestablishing passenger rail service to Bethel, from both Portland and Montreal, is a key component

in the Victoria Station commercial development proposed for Cross Street.

But Mitchell, while calling for the study of such an extension, stopped short of predicting that the restoration of passenger service is a sure bet.

"If it makes sense to bring it to Portland, then we ought to consider extensions that make economic, fiscal and transportation sense," he said, "but I'm not able to say with certainty that the economics would support an extension."

Passenger rail service is expected to be extended to Portland some-

time in 1994, underwritten in part by federal funding of Amtrak, the national passenger rail service.

Mitchell, the U.S. Senate majority leader, has been a strong advocate of the Portland passenger rail revival. He said the reestablishment of passenger service had strong support from the people of Maine but strong opposition from other sources.

He said Friday that a Portland-to-Montreal link-up (through Bethel) is one of two "logical next steps" once the Portland connection is established. The other (and more often discussed) route would run north from Portland through Waterville and, eventually, on to Bangor.

"Obviously, we can't go further up unless we first restore the link between Boston and Portland," he said. "But we ought to consider extensions of service where they make sense."

Rural health care

Mitchell also pledged Friday to seek more start-up funds for rural health care centers, and to see that they are included in the comprehensive health care proposal that President Clinton will present to Congress.

The senator, who is expected to introduce the president's plan in the Senate, said he had met several times with both the president and with Hillary Rodham Clinton, who is chairing the president's health care reform task force.

"And I'm going to do everything I can to see that rural interests are represented in the bill," he said.

Mitchell also touted the president's budget proposal as the best way to encourage small businesses development and increase employment opportunities in rural areas.

Greenwood tire dump

DEP issues new ultimatum

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Department of Environmental Protection is once again asking Peter and Susan Gordon to bring their Rabbit Road tire dump in compliance with state law or face possible prosecution.

The DEP issued a consent agreement last week to the Gordons, who were given 14 days to sign it.

The details of the agreement will not be made public unless the Gordons sign it and the Board of Environmental Protection approves it.

But Environmental Specialist Michael Parker said the gist of the proposal calls for the Gordons to move tires from the dump and guarantee an ongoing outflow to a recycling source. The agreement also set time limits for compliance, Parker said.

"If he doesn't sign the agreement, one of the options is that we go and

get a court order to stop any import of tires to the site. That's essentially the only option I'm going to pursue," Parker said.

The DEP has in the past padlocked the gates to other tire sites, he said.

Greenwood selectmen met with Parker last week expressing frustration and skepticism about enforcement by the state.

"We still have no idea if they will actually close him down or just continue making promises to us without results," Selectman Marie Bartlett said.

Selectmen have received numerous reports of large truck loads of tires being hauled to the site, she said.

"The state should have issued an order to stop this from happening until a settlement is reached," Bartlett said.

Senator unveils planned WMNF improvements

Two proposed improvements to the local Evans Notch District were unveiled Friday by U.S. Sen. George Mitchell. Funds for the improvements are included in a current Senate Interior Appropriations bill.

"The Senate bill provides \$500,000 for land acquisition," Mitchell said. "I'm told by the Forest supervisor that they intend to purchase, with this, the so-called Grover Lot located on the New Hampshire-Maine border. This heavily-used lot is an important snowmobile trail and bridge access across the Wild River. In addition, they are going to expand and improve the Mount Hastings Mountain Bike Trail. These developments with additional funds for trails, campgrounds and visitor information facilities should make the forest that much more attractive to visitors and, hopefully, encourage them to return."

Evans Notch District Ranger Rollic Ortega said the land purchase would allow the Forest Service to stabilize snowmobile routes through the area, especially the north-south trunk ITF 80, and to provide for improved recreational and timber-harvesting access to the area.

The Grover Lot is a 439-acre, dogleg-shaped parcel lying along Route 2 and down the Maine side of the state line.

The parcel includes the mountain bike trail approach to Mt. Hastings, but the trail is currently off-limits to recreational use due to ongoing logging operations. (Mt. Hastings is located approximately one mile southwest of the Hastings Campground, off Route 113.)

The U.S. Forest Service is currently engaged in preliminary negotiations with P.H. Chadbourne Co., owner of the Grover Lot, Ortega said.

In announcing the proposed improvements, Mitchell pointed to the economic benefits of the Forest for local businesses and the forest products industry.

"As we all know, the Forest is a significant natural, recreational and economic resource for the people and businesses of western Maine," he said. "Approximately six million people a year enjoy the Forest; and, of course, that traffic is good for local business. We all know that it is an important source of raw materials for the local forest products industry."

"The bill has been approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee. It has not yet come before the Senate, but I expect it to come before the Senate sometime in the next few days."

Voters OK \$6M school budget

By WENDY HANSCOM

This year SAD44's budget will top \$6 million for the first time.

It took 116 SAD44 voters less than half an hour last Wednesday to pass the district's FY '94 budget of \$6,090,076.

Voters called for only minor clarification of two of the budget articles; the remaining articles passed without discussion.

Bethel Director Merton Brown made the only statement in opposition to the budget.

"I'm voting against this budget not so much as it could be decreased," Brown said, "but because I feel the distribution could be better."

But just a smattering of people joined Brown in voting against any of the articles.

Voters approved \$168,201 for NOVA, \$4,662 for NOVA adult education, \$54,915 for SAD44 adult education and \$3,361,766 local assessment for the general fund.

District residents also accepted \$2,728,300 in state and other subsidies.

The \$6 million-plus budget is up 2.07 percent from the FY '93 budget of \$5,966,070.

Because of cutbacks in state subsidy, the local school tax bill will go up roughly 7 percent.

Andover's assessment will go up 5.08 percent to \$457,153, Bethel up .04 percent to \$1,129,216, Greenwood up 4.57 percent to \$480,728, Newry up 14.98 percent to \$894,490 and Woodstock up 13.82 percent to \$455,103.

William Clough of Bethel moderated the meeting.

Mountain bikers relearn important lesson



Sunny day trip ends in cold night in the woods



THAT'S WHY THEY SAY "BE PREPARED"—A group of mountain bikers stopped briefly Sunday (upper left) at a bridge over the Wild River, before heading off deeper into the Evans Notch District of the White Mountains National Forest, and later in the day (above) they were treated to scenic backcountry views. But ambitious excursions into unfamiliar territory can have their perils. At the end of the day a trail printed on a commercial guide peered out in the puckerbrush, and the four bikers initially attempted to bushwack the remaining two miles to their destination. But as darkness fell and walking became increasingly hazardous, they bowed to the inevitable and prepared to spend the night in the woods. "We didn't want to make a bad situation worse by having someone get injured," said Rick Boucher of Bethel. The group had prepared only for a five- or six-hour day trip, so they were ill equipped for a long, sometimes rainy night huddled around a feeble campfire on a steep, wet hillside—without benefit of sleeping bags, dry clothes or food. "If we hadn't been able to make a fire it could have turned into a very dangerous situation," Boucher said, "since hypothermia can be a real threat, even in mild weather, especially if you're tired. But with the fire we knew we'd be OK—miserable, but OK. We were mainly concerned with the people who were home worried about us." Sitting around the fire in the small hours of the morning were (from left) Boucher, Fred Aberle and Steve Goodman, both of Auburn, and (not shown) Michael Daniels of Greenwood. Officials at both Outward Bound and Wilderness Medical Associates in Bryant Pond concurred with Boucher's warning about hypothermia: if you're going into far the woods, even in mild weather, they cautioned, be prepared to stay warm if you are forced to spend the night.

(Photos by Michael Daniels)



An invitation to the
Bethel Community
to attend a
Ken Benne
Memorial Celebration
on
Friday, August 6th
from
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
at the
NHL Conference Center.

A reception will follow.
In case of foul weather, the celebration will
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West Parish Congregational Church

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Letters

NO TO REVERSE POSTING

To the Editor:

I am asking people to refrain from signing a petition that may be presented to this fall.

The petition proposes a "reverse posting" law. This law would require property owners to post their land if they allowed hunting.

Not only would this be very expensive for the landowner, it would be very difficult for the game wardens to enforce.

The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine recognizes that there are, unfortunately, a very few "slob hunters" who do not respect the environment and mistreat property.

SAM is working hard with members and other sportsman's groups to educate and help enforce proper behavior for all who use the Maine woods, streams, rivers and lakes.

Persis G. Post
Bethel

AND ANOTHER NO

To the Editor:

Maine citizens should be concerned about an anti-hunting initiative. People are, or soon will be, collecting signatures to force a referendum calling for the reverse posting of private land.

Reverse posting would require owners to post their land if they want to allow others to hunt on it. This would mean considerable expense on the part of the landowner and would virtually end hunting in the State of Maine, another devastating blow to our sluggish economy. I urge citizens not to sign these petitions.

Yes, there are careless and irresponsible hunters just as there are careless and irresponsible hikers, fishermen and women, cross-country skiers, mountain bikers, snowmobilers, and ATV users. These people, however, represent a very, very small minority. Let's not punish the vast majority of responsible women and men who enjoy the outdoors, who respect the environment, and who respect other people's property. The key to solving the problems of a few bad apples is through education, working with both landowners and users; and, if necessary, through laws that protect landowners and punish only the guilty.

My wife, Lee, and I own a 155-acre tree farm that is managed for wildlife, timber resources and recreation. We have not had problems with hunters or other users and would like to keep it that way. Let us all work together—individuals, landowners, local fish and game clubs, the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide a healthy environment for both people and wildlife.

State Rep. Alvin L. Barth Jr.
Bethel

PLEASE FILL OUT SURVEY

To the Editor:

The Regional Partnership of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock has begun its effort to establish a community-wide organization whose purpose is to decrease the level of substance abuse among the residents of the area. It was formed early in 1993 as a result of a grant application made by the Community Chemical Awareness Team (CCAT). The Partnership is associated with the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism and receives direction and support from that agency.

The Regional Partnership has three main goals for this year. The first goal is to establish a profile of the community through collection of data. This profile will help to determine the situation as it actually exists. The profile will include statistics related to the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Once the profile is determined, an

action plan will be developed based on the needs identified in the profile. The Partnership believes that any action plan needs to be based on what is actually happening, rather than on what someone thinks is happening. The final goal for this year is to present a program in September which will focus on the costs to the community of "impaired driving," in other words, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs.

At the present time, the Regional Partnership is being led by a committee which includes Audrey Brooke, Lillian Conant, Rev. Brendon Bass, Ann Holt, Sally Hanon, and Madeleine Henley. Rodney Abbott is acting as the Partnership's area coordinator for the remainder of the summer. A number of people have recently indicated an interest in joining the Partnership or in helping the Partnership with its projects. If you think you have the time and interest to help in any way, please contact one of these people to find out how you can help. You can contact Rodney Abbott at one of these numbers: 824-2771, 824-2136, or 674-2267.

A survey developed by the Regional Partnership was mailed last week to a number of people in Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock. The names of the people receiving the survey were chosen at random by an independent agency, are unknown to the Partnership, and all answers to the survey are completely anonymous. The results of the survey will be made public and will be a very important part of the community's profile. The Regional Partnership urges anyone who receives the survey to participate by taking the time to fill out the survey form and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that came with it. Please help. Please participate.

Rodney Abbott
West Paris

PARK PLAYGROUND THANKS

To the Editor:

We've had a very successful summer raising money for the Davis Park Playground. Thanks to local support and two grants we're well on our way to our \$20,000 goal.

This may confuse some people since it looked like we were trying to raise \$8,000. Well, we were, and we did. The \$8,000 was needed to match a Jobs Bond Grant. We have matched that with monetary donations and donated labor and materials.

A grant received from the Bingham Betterment Foundation helped us to reach that goal. We are very grateful to the people at the foundation for their generous support.

The grand total received so far in monetary donations is over \$14,000—only \$6,000 away from \$20,000. We are very excited. Anyone who knows a small child should be very excited with us. This park will be an asset to our community, a place for our young children to learn, grow, and socialize with their peers, a place for moms and dads to convene to get to know each other. We are very excited.

As usual we have many people to thank. Most recently we had a raffle which began Mollycodd Day. Thanks to all of you who stopped by our table and lended support by buying a raffle ticket. We have four great prizes which were donated by local businesses, dinner for two at either the Sudbury Inn, the Four Seasons Inn, or the Sunday River Brewing Company (Moose's Tale Restaurant) or two rounds of golf at the Bethel Inn.

I can't thank these folks enough for helping us out. You can still buy raffle tickets from any of the committee members: Marie Keane 824-2608, Marci Baker 824-2213, Marilyn Swan and Liz Smith. You can find Marilyn easy enough since

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LOW TURNOUT, NO DEBATE--SAD44's first \$6 million budget passed last week with hardly any voter complaints. It took 116 district residents less than 30 minutes to approve spending \$6,090,076 in FY '94.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

From the Bethel Town Office

A grant for the state share of the cost of the interim closure of the landfill was approved on July 29. The closure will begin in mid-August. When completed, Bethel will be in compliance with all state and federal regulations concerning the disposal of solid waste. However, the story does not end.

There are many ways in which the town can reduce the cost of solid waste disposal. While the pay-per-bag proposal is currently on a back burner, we still need to put some effort into cost reduction. Following is some information concerning the costs and benefits of our participation in Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation, and a couple of thoughts for future consideration.

Our cost for recycling is the same no matter how much we recycle, and we pay about \$14,000 a year for our recycling program. For every ton of household waste that we recycle, we avoid around \$90 in hauling and tipping fees and miscellaneous expenses. Crunching those figures, you realize that after the first 155 tons of residential waste is recycled, each extra ton recycled results in a savings to the town of \$90. But in order to reach that break-even point with household

recycling, Bethel would need to push nearly 13 tons per month through the recycling center.

The potential volume of recyclables is much higher at the commercial level, but the break-even point for these generators is over 16-and-a-half tons per month. This is because for commercial waste generators and other curbside customers, the tipping and hauling cost to the town amounts to approximately \$70 per ton. Obviously, we need to have a good mix of recycling, since neither sector can hit the break-even point alone.

The latest figures show that we are recycling an average of 7.5 tons per month, with 12 percent of that coming from Gould Academy and SAD44. When the magazine and catalog recycling comes on line, we'll do much better, but still, we need to renew our effort in this direction. We probably won't break even unless all the businesses in town get very serious about office paper, computer paper and cardboard recycling, and all the households recycle all their paper, glass and cans. We have a long way to go, but other towns are doing it, and I am confident if Bethel citizens renewed their commitment,

they could save a bundle.

Possibly an easier way to save money would be the recycling of bulky wastes. We could avoid \$106 in hauling and tipping fees per ton if we did not dispose of clean wood and yard waste by dropping it into the container at the transfer station.

The composting of clean wood and yard wastes with municipal sludge has been successful in Maine. It offers some interesting benefits to Bethel, and perhaps could be attempted here in an experimental way. I would be very happy to talk to anyone interested in heading up a small pilot program. Town employees are knowledgeable and willing to assist, and some money is available for this project.

Another possibility would be to work with the private sector to develop an alternative disposal method for bulky wastes, such as a licensed stump dump and then charge people who still choose to use the town facility for the town costs. Again, if there is a citizen who is interested in spearheading something in this direction, please, make your presence known.

Madeleine Henley,
Town Manager

Andover Olde Home Days August 6, 7, and 8

Thursday evening

7 to 9 p.m. Free Concert, The Souvenirs (bring a chair)

Friday evening

6 to 8 p.m. Dinner with Joe Perham at the Town Hall (advance ticket sales)

8 to 10 p.m. Concert with No Strings Attached (Town Common)

Saturday

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Antique & Classic Car & Truck Show (Akers' Ski)

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. White Elephant Sale, Crafts & Food (Congo Church)

10 a.m. Doll Carriage and Bike Parade (Andover automotive)

10 a.m. Parade (Main St.)

11 a.m. Children's Games (Stan Morse's field)

11 a.m. Chicken Barbecue (Fire Station)

11:30 a.m. Charlie Who entertainment (Church lawn)

11:30 a.m. Drawing for Door Prizes.

12 p.m. Sky Divers (Little League Field)

12 to 4 p.m. Flower Show (Historical Society Building)

12:30 p.m. Fly Casting Contest (Stan Morse's Field)

1 to 4:30 p.m. Library Open House, Doll Display, Book Sale

1 p.m. Firemen's Muster (Little League Field)

1 to 4 p.m. Art Show (In and around the Town Hall)

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching (South of Fire Station)

1:30 p.m. Charlie Who (at Car Show near Akers' Ski Barn)

1:30 p.m. Cow Chip Flip (back of Little League Field)

2:30 p.m. Redraw for unclaimed Door Prizes (Band Stand)

3 p.m. Final Drawing for Door Prizes

3:30 p.m. Arm Wrestling (Town Common)

9 to 1 p.m. Dance with The Burley Bros. (Fire Station)

All Day: crafts, flea market, food, games--on the Common; buttons and T-shirts on sale near band stand to benefit Olde Home Days Fund. Free wagon rides around square to other events. Parade line-up will start from the field by the Dump Road. Judging will begin at 9:30, so be sure to be there in plenty of time. Walkers and Wacky Wheelers will start from Betsy Fisher's house, but must be at dump for judging. Doll carriages and bikes will start from Brian Mills' garage and will fall into line behind the Snowshoe Club Band.

Sunday

Ellis River Riders Horse Show at their ring in So. Andover. Food sale.

42nd Annual Flower Show

The theme is Recreation in Andover, Sat., Aug. 7, 12-4 p.m. at Andover Historical Society Building.

1. May Basket Time - arrangement in a basket
2. Take Me Out to the Ball Game - large arrangement
3. The Old Swimming Hole - Teens (13 thru 18 years)
4. The Horse Show - Dish Garden using horse prop. (children 12 and under)
5. Hiking the Trail - wild flowers in metal container
6. Half Time - cup and saucer arrangement
7. Single Specimen. Bottles provided
8. Arm Chair Sports - house plants
9. Winter Wonderland - white flowers in an antique container

One entry per category. Bottles provided for single specimens. Mountain Greenery and accessories permitted in all entries. Entries will be received between 5:30 and 9 p.m. Friday. Doors will be closed during judging. Doors will be open to the public 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday. Exhibits may not be removed before 4 p.m. but must be removed from the building by 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Ribbons: first-blue, second-red, third-white, honorable mention-yellow. Awards will be ribbons for first, second, third and honorable mention, best of show, plus judge's award. All decisions are final and the judges may withhold any award at their discretion. The Flower Show committee will exercise all care, but cannot be responsible for loss or breakage.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The next meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Aug. 5 at the Bethel Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. A slide presentation prepared by Don and Arlene Brown will provide some of the history of this denomination, which dates in Bethel back to the 18th century. 1993 marks the centenary of the dedication of this church. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Participants for the Annual Children's Parade are needed for Sudbury Canada Days to be held on Aug. 14, beginning at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Frontier Characters," which could include early settlers, Indians, etc. Anyone wishing further details should call the Society office at 824-2908 or the co-chairs for children's activities this year at Sudbury Canada Days, Bernice Caddigan and Barbara Duhham at 824-3860.

A new walking tour of Bethel village and an auto tour of selected sites in the town and surrounding areas are now available at the Dr. Moses Mason House. The initial planning for these publications was completed last winter and during the spring by a volunteer, Lisa Carl. Final design and editing were done by Society Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The first Campbell-Bredene reunion was held near the covered bridge in Andover. Marilyn Wyman, executive vice president of the Bethel Savings Bank, was the New England winner of the Educational Foundation Scholarship awarded annually to outstanding women bankers. Windy Valley Snowmobile Club enjoyed an outing on the Songo Queen. Earlen "Bud" Paine announced his retirement as Bethel Postmaster for Sept. 2. Marriages: Paula Putnam and William Smith; Lauri Carlson and Keith Taylor. Deaths: John Tebbets, Geraldine Knighton.

20 years ago: The annual "Christmas in July" celebration was held at Lone Pine Camping Area by the Pine Tree and Mollycodd Chapters of the National Campers and Hikers' Association. A float entitled "It's a Small World" won first place in the annual Mollycodd Day Parade. Participants were Reginald and Linda Westleigh, Lisa and Jimmy Westleigh, Jody Shimanura, Christine Caton, Sylvia and Richard Lamontagne, Melissa Warden, Nicholas Warden, Rebecca Seashore, Kimberly Seashore. Marriages: Margaret McAdam and W. Thomas Coolidge; Victoria Robertson and Peter Lamarre. Death: Guy E. Emery.

30 years ago: Doris Bryant purchased of Harvey Sweetser the former lot containing Harvey's Restaurant on Main Street between the property of Donald Brooks and the Naimey Block owned by Norman Greig. Plans were underway to build an IGA Super Market, which would be leased by Mrs. Bryant's son Richard. The committee for the selection of Miss Mollycodd consisted of Amy Davis, Mary Angevine and Louise Lincoln. Ronald and Sarah Stevens served as co-chairs of Bethel's 1963 Mollycodd Day. Birth: Danielle Bennett. Marriages: Donna Selski and David Percival; Kathleen Curtis and Franklin Pierce; Sheila Lynch and Stuart Blake. Deaths: Dr. Wild B. Twaddle, Timothy Scott.

40 years ago: The Mundt-Allen Post baseball team won two of the state championship tournaments held in Togus and Presque Isle, but lost all three games with Westbrook. Coaches were Rollie Glines and Arthur "Spec" Guernsey. Boy Scout leader Charles Heino and the scouts, assisted by a group of Bethel women, thoroughly cleaned and organized the Community Room (now the site of the Bethel Fire Department). During the past year, 954 forest fires burned over 24,697 acres of woodland. Birth: Denise Berry. Deaths: Joseph Maddocks, Charles Murray.

50 years ago: Officers of the Bethel Women's Defense Organization were: Stephanie Thurston, Captain; Jean Fall, First Lt.; Lydia Grover, Sec. Lt.; Virginia Smith, First Sgt.; Kay McMillin, Sgt.; Sylvia Bird, Supply Sgt.; Josephine Monahan, Cpl. Norris Brown was commissioned a Second Lt. while stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Rural carrier Albert J. Silver was able to deliver mail on RFD #2 only four days a week due to lack of gasoline. Robert Greenleaf was given a farewell party at the Methodist Church prior to entering the U. S. Army. Death: Herman Bryant.

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By LISA WILLIAMS ACK

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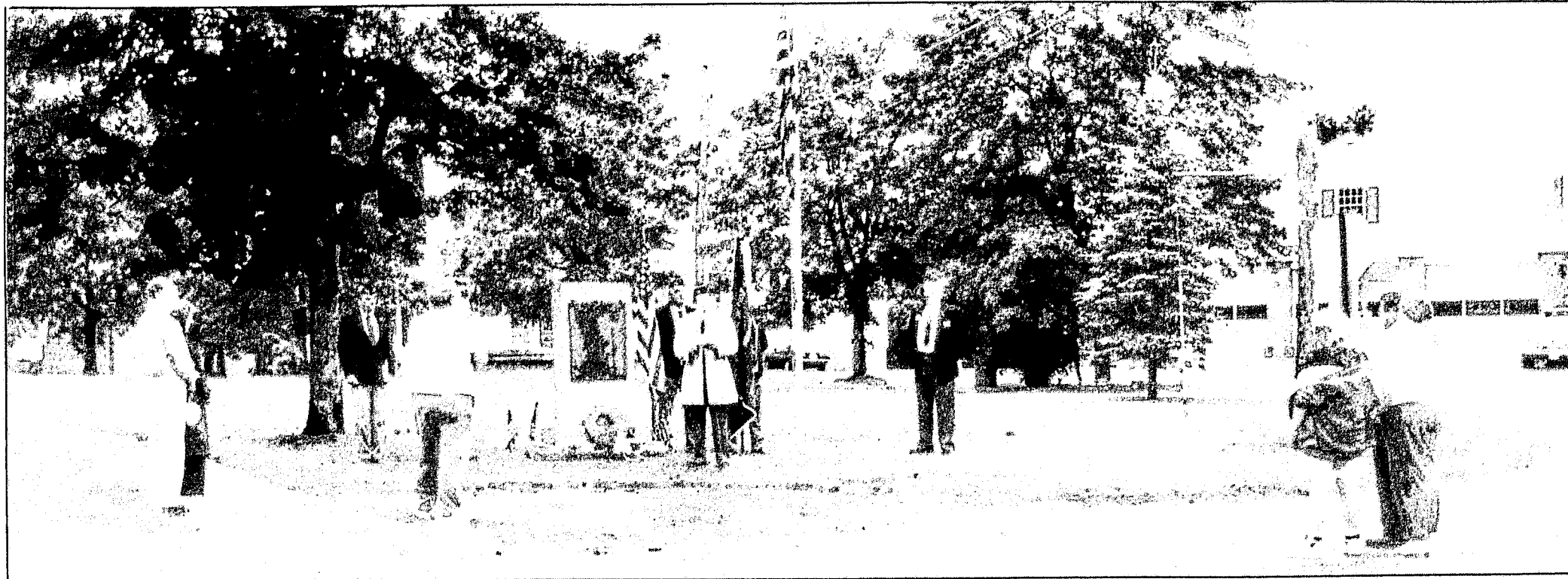
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LONELY VIGIL
Members of VFW Post 11363 of Bethel conducted ceremonies last week to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the armistice ending the Korean War. Delma McMillin, acting chaplain, and Eldon Greenleaf, made brief remarks. They were joined by Post Commander Larry Smith, and by Alan Guyotte and Don Lockwood.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



From the Bethel Police log: Bike missing

Sunday morning a NTL participant reported his 21-speed bike valued at \$600 had been stolen. The bike had been chained to a post on NTL property, according to the police report.

Last Tuesday a Bethel man reported that on July 5 someone had dented his car with a rock while it was parked at the IGA parking lot. Damage from three dents in the car's hood and five in its roof where estimated at \$500.

On Wednesday, a Bethel Inn lodger reported the theft of a set of temporary motor vehicle plates.

Monday a North Andover, Mass. resident turned in a pocketbook he found along Route 2 in West Bethel. The purse held the identification of an Ellsworth woman.

Driver accused in Parisien's death wants evidence dropped

By LISA WILLIAMS ACKLEY

The court-appointed lawyer for Derek M. Bonney of South Paris, charged in the death of Jean Paul Parisien of Auburn, will present a motion Aug. 5 in Oxford County Superior Court to suppress sobriety test results, physical evidence and statements made by Bonney shortly after Bonney was indicted by an Oxford County grand jury Jan. 4 on four charges stemming from the Dec. 17 car crash that killed the 24-year-old Parisien, including manslaughter, aggravated driving under the influence with excessive blood alcohol, leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and driving to endanger.

Parisien, a former All-American college skier, died of multiple injuries after his car was struck twice by another and forced off Route 26 into a tree in Bethel, according to Maine State Police.

Bonney was arrested minutes after the accident on Route 26 in West Paris and charged with driving under the influence.

In the days immediately following the fatal crash, police worked to obtain evidence that might link Bonney's car—which matches one described by witnesses—to the accident scene.

According to the formal motion, lawyer Albert J. Beliveau Jr. is seeking to have blood alcohol test results suppressed, statements made by Bonney to police shortly after his arrest, as well as physical objects "including, but not limited to, pieces of the defendant's car, samples of paint from the defendant's car and any identifications of the defendant."

Bonney has remained free on \$20,000 single surety bail since his indictment in January.

Letters

Continued from page 2

she works at Preb's. Dave Preble has been generous enough to allow a donation canister there as well. You can also find donation canisters at the brewery and the Great American Ski Renting Company (bike rentals and repairs in summer!) Thanks Glen and Hans for your support. Raffle tickets are also available at the Town Office, please stop in.

Pictures of what the future Davis Park will look like are hanging in the IGA. Stop by and take a look at some of the equipment which you will see this fall. There's still time for donations and buying raffle tickets—your support is very much appreciated.

The committee will meet Wednesday, Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Keane residence on the Sunday River Road to finalize what equipment will be purchased. Anyone who would like to offer their opinion on the equipment purchase is welcome to attend.

Marie Keane and Marci Baker
Bethel

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To the Editor:

Attention Class of 1974. I am trying to get some classmates together to plan our 20th reunion for next summer.

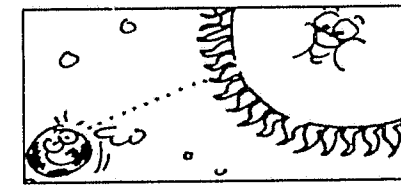
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Mary Stecher
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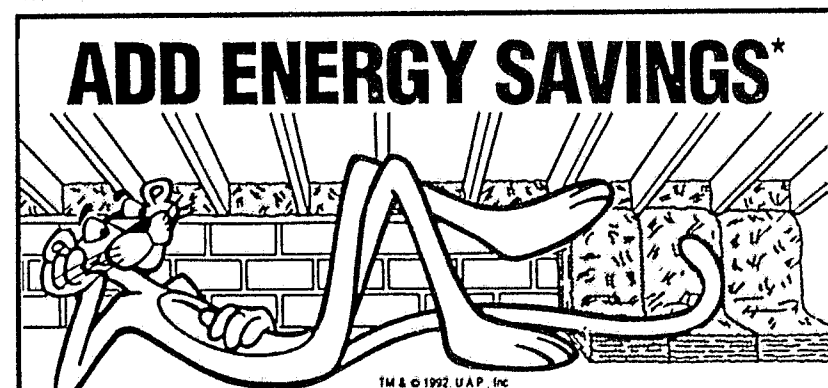
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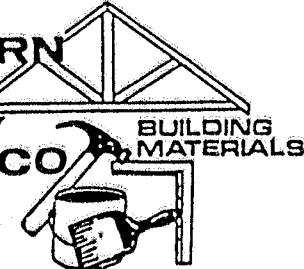
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CPS asbestos costs up again

By WENDY HANSCOM

It's going to cost SAD44 still more money to remove asbestos at the Crescent Park School.

The SAD44 school board voted Wednesday night to pay for the removal of an unexpected eight to 10 inches of blown-in insulation above the school's ceiling.

Because of earlier problems with the removal, the board had voted in June to relocate the CPS student body to Telstar High School for a year. The move cost the district roughly \$50,000.

The insulation thickens

The ceiling at the CPS school contains a small amount of asbestos fibers.

There is also asbestos insulation in other parts of the building, such as pipe wrappings and a few floor tiles.

In April, the board accepted Raydick Inc.'s bid of \$84,150 for removing the ceiling tiles.

Raydick officials based their bid on the reports of SAD44 officials, a site visit and jobs specs prepared by consultants from Industrial Hygiene of New England (IHNE).

All three sources determined that there were two inches of blown-in insulation above the school's ceiling, according to Superintendent Ronald Jenkins.

Prior to making its bid Raydick had looked through a small hole in one of the school's bathroom ceilings, Jenkins said, but only two inches of insulation was visible from there.

But when Raydick tore into the ceiling tiles, Jenkins said, the company found eight to 10 inches of the insulation.

School officials, IHNE and Raydick were previously unaware that a CPS roof hatch existed, he said.

Jenkins told the School Board Wednesday night that Raydick

originally wanted between \$50,000 and \$70,000 extra to remove the additional insulation.

To complicate matters, the company had also requested an additional \$5,985 for removing glass blocks near the windows in six classrooms. The glass blocks are in the way of removing ceiling tiles.

Jenkins said that at the time bids were made the contractors had no way of knowing about the problem with the glass blocks.

Who should pay

Most board members grudgingly agreed Wednesday night that SAD44 should kick in to pay for the problem with the windows and glass blocks.

But several members objected to paying any additional money to remove more insulation.

"I don't think we own this problem," said Woodstock Director T.L. McGee. "When I bid jobs as a contractor, I had to eat any additional costs. It seems to me the same thing should apply here."

"I find it hard to believe," said Bethel Director Merton Brown, "that when you're talking about a project at over \$100,000 they didn't investigate further."

"The project is not bonded," Jenkins said, "and it's my feeling

the contractor will walk if we don't come to an agreement."

Jenkins said he negotiated Raydick down to \$34,442 to remove the additional insulation and deal with the glass blocks.

Some asbestos will stay

To save the district money some asbestos removal will not be done.

In June, Raydick agreed to remove an additional 10,000 square feet of vinyl asbestos tile, some carpet and replace the sprinkler heads.

The removal was approved by the school board, at a price tag of \$27,590.

Raydick will still replace the sprinkler heads. But some vinyl floor tile containing asbestos will not be removed.

Jenkins said all asbestos termed as friable (i.e., fragile and could become airborne) will be removed. The remaining non-friable asbestos will be encapsulated and does not pose a threat as long as it is not disturbed, he said.

The \$27,590 saved will be applied to removing the excess insulation. Jenkins said the district will end up paying another \$6,852 on top of that for a combined expense of \$34,442.

The money will come from the project's construction contingency account, Jenkins said. That account

is roughly \$200,000.

Jenkins said there may be a bright side to all this.

If removing the six to 10 inches of insulation had been put out with the original bid, he said, it might have ultimately cost the district \$50,000 to \$70,000 to remove it—instead of \$34,442.

Second time around

This is the second time problems with asbestos removal at CPS has cost the district more money than originally predicted.

School officials discovered in late May that not all the walls between classrooms at CPS go all the way to the roof. So when the ceiling tiles containing asbestos came down, a large air pocket would be created above several CPS classrooms, according to Building and Grounds Committee chair Raymond Harrington.

CPS students would be left with noisy, cold, drafty learning space, he said.

The board voted to move the student body off site. District officials had originally planned to leave all students at CPS.

SAD44 Business Manager Bruce Powell estimated then that moving all the district's portables to Telstar and renting two additional units would cost roughly \$50,000.

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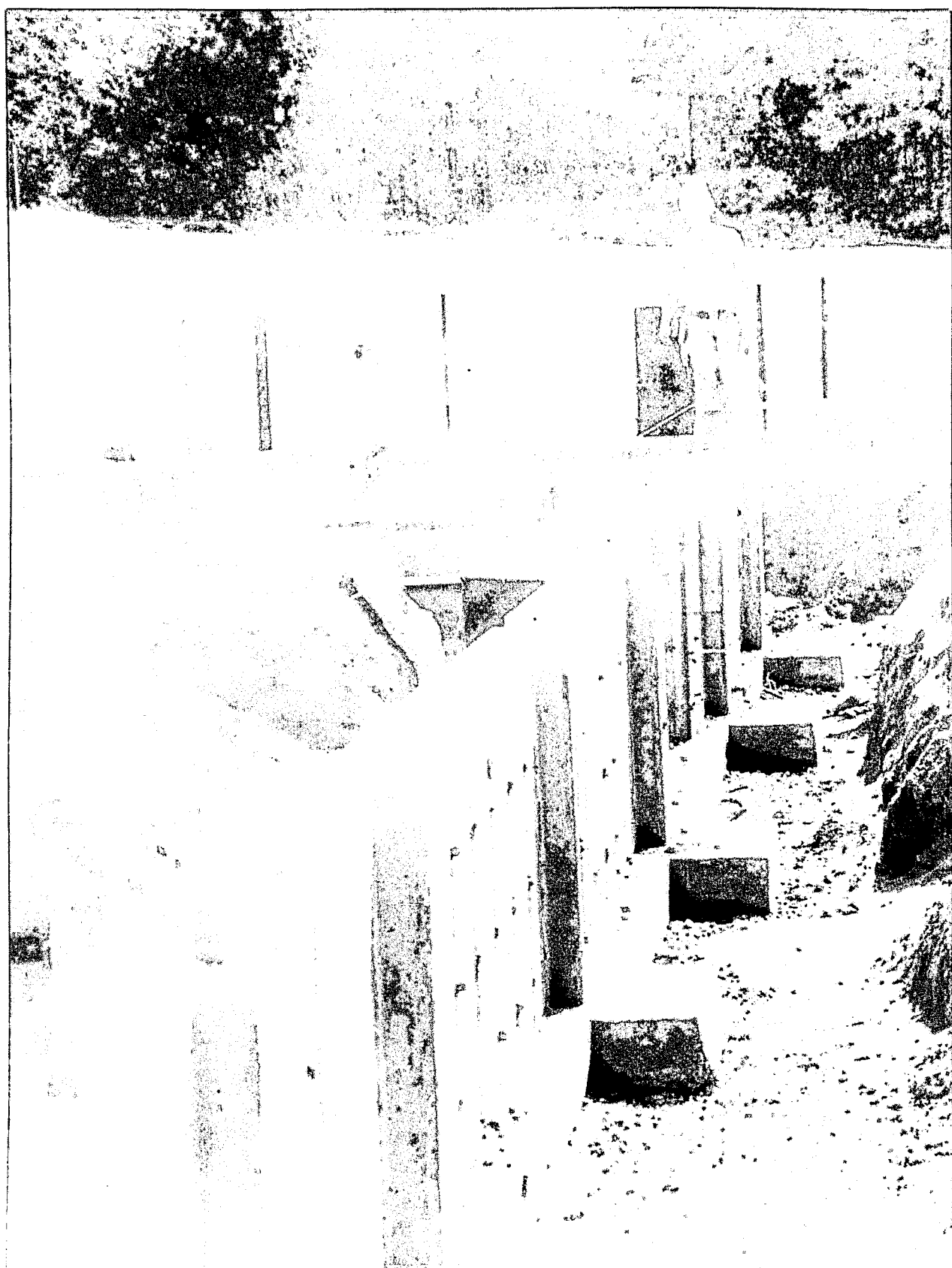
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GROUND WORK--Contractors have begun laying the foundation of the addition to the Crescent Park School. Clerk of the works Jim Reuter told the SAD44 School Board last week that construction is on schedule. More than 200 feet of foundation walls are up, he said. Contractors plan to be off the site by August 1994, he said.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Ultraviolet exposure study

The Department of Environmental Protection is monitoring ultraviolet radiation ("Uv-b") at a University of Maine experiment station in Howland. The goal is to determine whether, over time, exposure to Uv-b is increasing. Information gained in the process will help DEP and the Department of Human Services assess the current and future impacts involved.

Scientists are concerned because the earth's stratospheric ozone layer, which normally blocks out most Uv-b, is getting thinner. The expectation is that more of the ultraviolet radiation will therefore reach the earth's surface. Long-term exposure to Uv-b is known to cause or contribute to skin cancers, glaucoma, and cataracts in humans, as well as to genetic damage in plants and animals.

At the Howland site, 30 miles north of Bangor, DEP is using sophisticated instruments to track

radiation level changes during the next several years. Earlier attempts to monitor Uv-b elsewhere in the country were largely inconclusive because the equipment was set up in urban areas. At those sites, pollution typically absorbed the radiation before it reached the sensors.

Uv-b monitoring was first done in the 1970s. Questions regarding the environmental impacts of chlorofluorocarbons ("CFCs") and supersonic transport exhaust prompted the initial efforts. Interest heightened in 1985 with the discovery of the hole in the ozone layer over Antarctica.

The federal government is now conducting a monitoring program on a national scale. In June 1993, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a statement encouraging precautions against over exposure to ultraviolet radiation during summertime outdoor activities.

News from the The Bethel Library

Congratulations to Anna Dohrmann, Margaret Duplessis, Ashley Brooks and Travis Brooks who all completed their 20 books this week for the summer reading program. It is exciting to see so many avid readers.

There is a new set of audio and video tapes on loan from the Rumford Library. The audio tapes are: "Stories of John Cheever"; "Dead Cert." by Francis; "Burden of Proof," by Turow; "Thornhold," by Stewart; "Whispers," by Plain; "Dance of Intimacy," by Lerner, and "Favorite Son," by Sohm.

The new video tapes are: "To Kill a Mockingbird," "Romeo and Juliet," "Philadelphia Story," "Exodus," "Chariots of Fire," "Annie Hall."

New books at the library: Ellis Peters, "The Holy Thief"; Anne Rivers Siddons, "Hilltowns"; Joseph L. Bast, "Why We Spent too much on Health Care"; Susan Isaacs, "After All these Years"; Milan Kundera, "The Joke"; Gita Mehta, "A River Sutra"; John Harvey, "Wasted Years"; Dori Sanders, "Her Own Place"; "The New Our Bodies Ourselves"; Charles Shain, "Growing Up in Maine."

Betsy Raymond
Librarian

FREE TAX HELP

The IRS is offering free tax help at local Maine Unemployment Offices. Representatives will prepare present or past tax returns, set up monthly payment arrangements if someone is unable to pay and answer any general tax questions.

This service will be offered from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Maine Unemployment Office, 522 Lisbon St., Lewiston and Thursday, Aug. 12 at the Maine Unemployment Office, 2 Anthony Ave., Augusta.

No appointment is necessary. For additional information call 207-622-8328.

Channel IV public access television schedule Bryant Pond Hour Tues., Aug. 3

Channel IV is the local public access television channel available to subscribers of Bethel Cablevision. Channel IV broadcasts a community bulletin board and special local interest programming.

CORRECTION

The July 21 edition of The Citizen listed D.A. Wilson with the winning float in the Mollycoddle Day parade.

The first place float, Transportation Past and Present, was instead sponsored by Joe Bailey's Body works.

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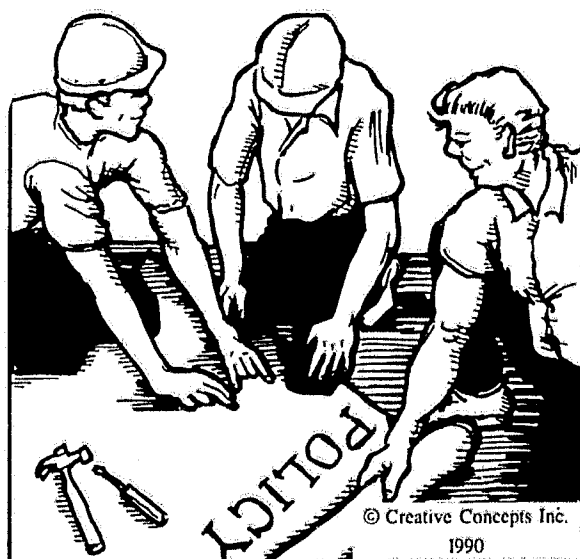
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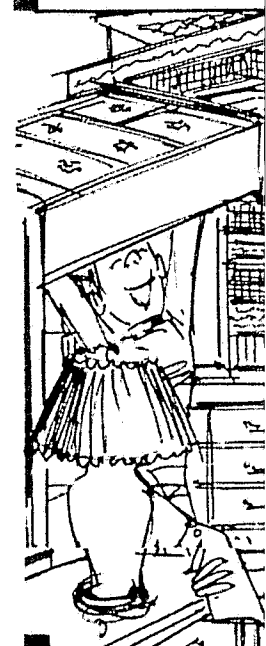
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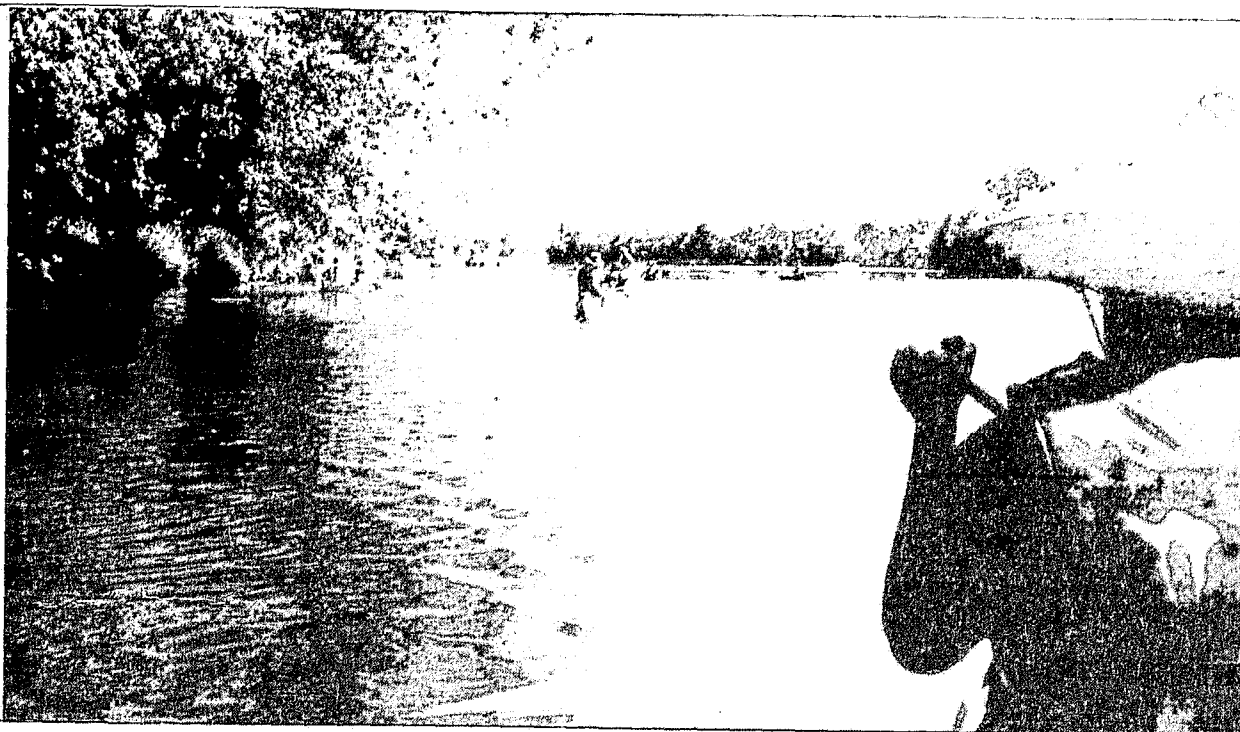
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UNDERWAY
Eight boys and three adult leaders from Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 recently completed a five-day, 53-mile (including double backs and side excursions) trip down the Androscoggin River. The journey started two miles west of the Shelbourne, N.H. dam and ended at the public boat landing behind McDonalds Restaurant in Rumford. The scouts packed all of their camping gear and food supplies for the entire trip. They camped out on Peabody Island in Gilead, Dave Murphy's Island in Bethel and Martins Campground along the Ellis River. In addition to the camping the group enjoyed plenty of sunshine, good food, fishing, swimming in the Wild, Sunday and Ellis Rivers and numerous wildlife sightings including a cow moose and her twin calves. The Scouts were Fabian Corriveau, Daniel Wigley, Matt Ryerson, Brent Lake, Matt Koskela, Freeman Corriveau, Jayson Hebert and Randy Gross. The adult leaders were Ray Coolie, Al Lake and Mark Wigley.
(Photo by Mark Wigley)



CUB SCOUT PACK 566

Local Cub Scouts Jon Howe, Jeff Gavett, Seth Howe, Danny Case, Mark Tanguay, Braden Douglass, Eli Young, Adam Tanguay, Scott Withey and Christopher Withey spent the weekend at Camp Bomazeen in Oakland. The camp, which is operated by Pine Tree Council, offered swimming, boating, archery, crafts, a BB gun range, sports and nature activities. Saturday evening the traditional bonfire with songs, skits and story telling was enjoyed by the entire camp. The fun-packed weekend allows the Cub Scouts with their families the opportunity to experience an adventure in Boy Scout camping.

COUNTRY CRAFTS SHOW

A Country Crafts Show will be held at the Middle Intervale Meeting House on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members and friends of the Cross Country Quilters will display their quilts again this year with Chairman Virginia Keniston coordinating their activities. A new feature of this sixth annual show will include other crafts such as bird carving, wood turning, knitting, art, knick-knacks and similar items. Crafters are invited to contact Phyllis Dock at 824-2778 for further information.

SUDS CRIBBAGE WINNERS

Winners in last week's cribbage tournament at the Suds Lounge were: Fred Meader, first; Jeff Michaels, second; Sonny Meader, third and Carolyn Dolan, fourth.

REGATTA RESULTS

The North Pond Sailing Association regatta was held on Lake Christopher Sunday. The race was hosted by Milton and Jane Mills. First place went to Margaret Mills, North Pond; second place, Peter Seaman, North Pond and tied for third-place were Bob Davis of Round Pond and Bob Silvia of Twitchell Pond.

The next regatta will be held on Sunday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. on Worthly Pond in Peru. The race will be hosted by Hal and Martha Watson.

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The auction will be held on Sat., Aug. 14, rain or shine, at the Conservation School on the shore of Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. Proceeds will go to support the school's environmental education programs for children.

"What we need most right now are contributions of items and services," says Wight. "This is going to be a fun event and I encourage people to see what they'd like to contribute in support of the school's work with children." To contribute to the auction, contact Steve Wight at 665-2095 or 824-2410 or call the school at 665-2068. Items should be delivered in advance to the school and the staff has already started storing a variety of goods and materials.

The auctioneer will be David Murphy. The auction will begin promptly at 10 a.m. A list of the

auction items will be published prior to the event.

Rifles for programs donated

The Maine Chapter of Safari Club International last week presented the school with six .22-caliber target rifles.

The Remington rifles, which are designed for beginning shooters, were purchased through a special program offered each year by Remington Arms Corp. at cost and will be used to assist the school's safety and wildlife conservation education program.

According to Camp Director Chitanya York, the program focuses on teaching safe hunting practices and the need to stress wildlife conservation methods to the younger population.

"We do not promote hunting nor do we discourage it," York said. "We only teach to ensure that if someone chooses to participate in the sport they will do so safely and with conservation in mind."

Ernie Fielder, past president of the Maine Chapter of Safari Club International, said that SCI is a non-profit organization that supports efforts to promote wildlife conservation while favoring safety.

For information about the school, write The Maine Conservation School, P.O. Box 188, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or call 665-2068

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By KAREN MCKAY

There will be a lot of activity in town this weekend with all the Olde Home Days events. There will be a concert on the common on Thursday night, the 5th, a band called "The Souvenirs" will be playing from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday's events include a dinner with Joe Perham, sponsored by the Ellis River Riders. This will be held at the Town Hall from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from any horse club member, at local stores, and at Davis Florist in Rumford. The band "No Strings Attached" will hold a free concert on the common Friday evening. Bring a chair and enjoy the music from 8 to 10 p.m.

Saturday's events begin with the parade at 10 a.m. All floats will line up at the Dump Road (judging will begin at 9:30 so entries should plan to be there in plenty of time). The walkers, bikers, whacky wheelers, and others will join in at Fisher's field. The chicken barbecue will begin at 11 a.m. at the fire station. The common will have many tables of crafts and sale items. The Congregational Church is sponsoring a white elephant, craft and food sale.

Many nice door prizes have been received. Get your numbered buttons early at the local stores. The buttons will also be sold on the common before the 11:30 drawing. A partial listing of prizes donated: lunch for four--Addie's; Akers Ski-cross-country skis (value \$80); Andover Arms B & B--one night's stay (value \$50); Boise Cascade--five \$10 cash prizes and two \$25 prizes; Bouffards Furniture--heart-shaped table; Brooks Bros.--\$20 gift cert.; Davis Florist--silk arrangement (value \$25); Dyer's Electronics--toy helicopter w/batteries; Emerson Excavation--load of gravel; Gallant's Furniture--brass table lamp; Glenna Allen--card of fishing flies; Joyce Frazier Crafts--wooden craft; Klassic Chevy--novelty wall clock (value \$35); Knotty Toys--wooden wall item; Lakewood Camps--lithograph (value \$50); Ma's Place--two gift certs.; Mills' Market--family-size pizza; Olde Home Days Committee--five T-shirt prizes; Pelletier Trucking--load of gravel; Pulia Hardware--\$25 gift cert.; Red Top Truck Stop--two breakfasts; Shop 'N Save--\$20 gift cert.; Smith Enterprises--two \$25 cash prizes; Snow Valley Soup or Market--\$20 cash prize; Stanley's Furniture--TV stand; Swasey Excavation--\$50 cash prize; Trail's End Restaurant--gift cert.; Upton Trading Post--one sweatshirt cert. and one T-shirt cert.;

Visible Changes--\$10 gift cert.; Western Maine Supply--\$50 gift cert. Also contributing are Wardwell's Eatery, Dave's Store, Everlasting Acres and Poland and Coolidge. Many new prizes arrive daily. It's amazing to see what a \$1 button can win! The first drawing will be held at 11:30, unclaimed prizes will be drawn again at 2:30, and the final drawing will be at 3.

The day is scheduled full of activities ranging from art and flower shows, to a fireman's muster and a cow-chip flip contest. "Charlie Who" will be entertaining, and skydivers will be dropping in on the fun. The evening winds up with a dance at the fire station with "The Burly Brothers" entertaining.

On Sunday the Ellis River Riders will sponsor a horse show at their ring in South Andover. Refreshments will be sold. Join in and cheer on the local horse talent.

Area artists of all ages are urged to display their art work in the Olde Home Days celebration art show on Saturday, 1 to 4 at the Town Hall. Those interested should contact Pam Berry at 392-1052 for more details.

The Andover Historical Society will be open on Saturday, Aug. 7 from noon until 4 p.m. There will be calendars and stationery on sale. Orders will be taken for their laminated placemats.

Get well wishes to Bobby Richardson who is a heart patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Rhonda and baby Darren Jodrey were guests of honor at a shower held recently at the C.E.B. Many friends and relatives were there to present gifts. Darren was born on July 14. Hostessing the shower were Robin and Joanne Palmer, Lynne Palmer, Betty Andexer, and Susan Jodrey. The beautiful cake was made and decorated by Susan Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Robert Abbott) Haney and daughters Marsha and Kay of McLeanboro, Ill., are vacationing at Howard Pond visiting friends and relatives. They are staying at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lidstone of O'Leary, P.E.I., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner.

An article was in the August/September issue of "Modern Maturity" concerning the International "1918 Club." Violet Swain, president of the Maine Chapter was interviewed by telephone by one of the editors. Mrs. Swain has received several inquiries of how to become a member of the organization. Only people born in 1918 are eligible to join.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and two daughters of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain

and their three children of Jericho, Vt., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swan and brother Ross and his wife Leigh.

Calvary Congregational Church
Coming Events: On Thursday, Marge Sinsom met with the Sunday School teachers to plan the fall session of Sunday School.

Aug. 25, 10 to 12 a.m. Sunday School--"Dinosaur Day" followed by a spaghetti dinner.

Aug. 28, Awana campfire and hay ride.

Aug. 14, Men's breakfast at 7 a.m.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tanguay and three children from Baltimore, Md., have spent the last two weeks at their cottage here.

On a recent Sunday, Bob and Donna Folsom hosted a birthday party at their cottage home honoring the birthdays of her mother, Mrs. Arlene Tanguay of Gorham, N.H., and her aunt, Mrs. Celia Gorman of Bethel. Other guests were Donald Tanguay and family of Baltimore, Md., Debbie Martin and family of Gorham, N.H., Bobby and Debbie Folsom and daughter from No. Conway, N.H., Louis and Carleen Tanguay from Berlin, N.H., and Ms. Marion Kimball.

I spent ten days over last week with the Bean-Turner family in Otisfield. On Wednesday I went with Ethel and Craig, David Turner and Jonathan Bean to Houlton and Mars Hill. On their way to visit Craig's step-father at Presque Isle Hospital who had suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning, they dropped me off to visit a cousin in Westfield. On Thursday they, with Craig's brother John Turner, climbed Mt. Katahdin as far as Chimney Pond when the weather drove them off the mountain. My cousin and I spent the day visiting several other relatives in the Mars Hill area. We all returned to Otisfield Friday running into sunshine and showers all the way home.

Sunday I rode over to Keene, N.H., with Ethel to take Amber and a teammate to soccer camp. I had never been in that area before. I came home on Monday.

Not all the rain fell into the Midwest rivers--we actually had a rainy day here Thursday. I think it's too late to help some of the lawns and gardens much.

Bill and Phyllis Bancroft and Mrs. Grace Morrill attended the wedding in Lisbon Falls last Saturday of Stephanie Halle and Naval Lieutenant Brian Krolak. Stephanie was a U.S.M. graduate in the nursing program. He is stationed at

Brunswick Naval Air Station. The reception was held at the Naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cantin and friend from Florida spent a few days this week at the Poisson cottage.

Ben Michaud visited with his parents here last week.

Mrs. Louise Newton is receiving therapy for an allergic reaction to a medication. The Grants and two grandchildren, who are at their chalet in Newry, have been recent visitors. Another visitor was Louise's daughter, Colleen Bachelder from Mars Hill.

Bob and Leona Benson of Ozark, Ala., who are living in their camper at the old farm in West Paris, and Mrs. Lillian Chapman of Brownfield have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Louise Newton.

Mrs. Kassie Gatchell and Kaity of Auburn were overnight visitors here Thursday.

A bore is a person who deprives you of solitude without providing you company.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, New York visited Anne Fox recently. Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield called on Alma Hewey.

Gertrude Hutchins went on the bus to Rumford on Wednesday.

Attending a birthday party for Julie White were husband Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Planter and daughter Lynn Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano, Kris, Don Garbarini, Don, Kim Keggan and Rachel Easter of Andover.

Nephew Louis Hall took Florence Hall to CMCC in Lewiston on July 27 for gland surgery. She came home later that afternoon.

The tenants at the Manor wish to say "thanks" for the delicious vegetables brought to them by the Shroders.

Anne Fox and Dorothy Campbell visited Arvilla Feener at the Rumford Community Home.

Thought for the day: Cooked up excuses usually sound half-baked.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Muddy,

A few years ago, when I was 10, you let me wear your diamond wedding band as I cavorted in the garden with sister Peg and the visiting teenage girl, whoever she was. Why did you hand over your jewels? Because the visitor was showing off her mother's emerald as she pranced around the yard, and first you gave up your sapphire to Peg. Then, when I saw that I was the only one playing

with unadorned digits, you graciously, or otherwise, handed over the bejeweled band. Good thing you didn't relinquish the much more precious and weighty solitaire.

Off I went into the cabbage patch with the too-big ring on my too-little hand. The rest is history, as they say. The too big ring slipped off the small finger somewhere between the roses and the rhubarb, and no amount of careful searching turned up the elusive carats. For days I returned to the scene of the crime, convinced that I'd find the jewels. And for years, I've seen the garden in my mind's eye and watched a little girl poke and sift in vain.

The other day, as I walked around my own garden, watering here, weeding there, I lost my own diamond. I kid you not. The ring, which we had bought 37 years ago to satisfy your need to symbolize our betrothal, was back in service after a decade or two in the recesses of the jewelry box. Since we didn't have much money in the early years, and we bought the gem only to please you, it was of necessity a small but sparkling little jewel...and after relegating it to the box and a prison of resentment for a few years, I had brought it back as a cut-down version which looked much more becoming on my baby finger. As a matter of fact, over the years, I found that I often left it on my hand, when all other adornments were removed for the evening, or when the hot weather caused some of my fingers to change size. The pinky ring never bothered me and so I often neglected to remove it. Such was the case when I went to my garden the other day...Somewhere between the begonias and the broccoli, the little gem took leave of its setting and apparently planted itself in the good earth, leaving a black hole that I only discovered when I went to the sink to wash my hands...My reaction was curious...My mind went into instant replay of that day in the 40s and of all the family searching the scene, and I heard myself calmly exclaim, "how fitting that I should lose it in yet another garden."

Of course Donald and I retraced my steps of the entire morning, and of course we didn't find the carat-third among the carrots or the coneflowers. We discovered that the soil, that we've worked so hard to enrich, still contains much sand, and that the sand contains many, many chips of quartz that glisten like you-know-whats when the sun beams down on them.

In the course of the search and in the days since the incident, I've made another discovery. I've found myself musing (I do a lot of that, have you noticed?) on the value of diamonds and other possessions, and

comparing them to the riches that surround me. It has been a time of quiet contemplation of my gifts, so to speak, and I've been equating them to a number of gems:

- A ruby is pricey, but not nearly as precious as the people who make up my family and my friends. I know that their love and support can not be replaced by a gem, however grand.

- An emerald is green and glorious, but it can't hold a candle to the vision of verdance of our mountains and our fields.

- A garnet offers a brick red beauty to those born in January, but it can not replace the pleasure of making a chair or painting a clown for your sister Ann H., the garnet-wearer, or joining the people who gather in the village for church fellowship or for grange activity. A rainy grange picnic that relocates from poolside to garage and provides haven and happy times for 30 or more neighbors and friends is a surer heart-warming red than that of Sir Garnet.

- An amethyst is wonderful purple, but in can not match the rare power with which a nephew deals with the deadly virus within him, or the regal grace with which the family faces each day and each cloud. His life is a gift, and his courage is a lesson.

- A ruby in its royal redness can't compete with the joy of parenting three sons to manhood, one of whom shares the ruby birthstone with me. And when those sons fill our hearts with the wonder of their love, when we see them moving through their world with confidence and the security that they are loved, when we watch them share the goodness that we taught them, we are enriched with the rubies of our reality.

- Back we come to the diamond...that rare and precious gem that we all value and covet. There is no diamond that can compare to the joy of knowing that we walk this earth in peace. There is no diamond that can replace the fun of piling onto a bus with 36 other senior citizens in search of adventure. And to enjoy the serenity of a riverboat ride, gliding along the shores of the Songo, learning of the lore and the lure of the waterways of old, experiencing the day and the doings with the white-haired wise ones, is a pleasure without price. No diamond can replace the security of belonging, the knowledge of being loved, the anticipation of sharing. Those of us who know love, know that we are enriched beyond the value of jewels. Those of us who share and care for those around us, know the joy that comes from "being there" for others. These are

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Continue

our diamonds. Our mothers, aunts and uncles, and grandchildren, neighbors, and even are the gems of our lives with them, from them, and share pearls of wisdom.

If you look at the above-mentioned gems that they spell REG

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Love, C.B.

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If you look at the initials of the abovementioned gems, you'll see that they spell REGARD, dear and wise mother of a two-time diamond loser. It is my regard for "me and thee" that allows me to recover from my recent "loss" with aplomb. The "regard," as spelled out, is all that we really have and all that we really need. With it we can live happily ever after...I send along best REGARDS.

Love, C.B.
p.s. Should we win the lottery, I'll happily replace your diamonds and mine. Do you prefer baguettes?

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Bob and Jean Charron of Florida and So. Carolina, their daughter Diane Angel and husband Tom, their children, Joshua, Jessica and Ashley of Rhode Island visited at Heritage Farm Sunday. On Wednesday they went in to Tyler Cove accompanied by Arline Bernier, Laurie Brown and Ben.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday for a regular business meeting with most of the members present. It was decided to hold a food sale on Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Real and Giselle Cameron of Nashua, N.H., have spent several days at their home on Backstreet, returning to Nashua on Friday.

Vi Bernier and Margaret Mitchell went to So. Paris on business and pleasure on Wednesday.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Curator Larry Billings has put a few handouts he typed in the Historical Museum for visitors. Robert and Mary Billings have given the museum a photo and complete history of the golden slippers. Eleven couples from Woodstock have received them on their golden anniversary. Paul Billings has given some photos of the museum itself. Surprisingly the society has few pictures of the museum or our collections. Mary and Larry Billings have supplied the Historical Museum with flowers this

summer. Larry Billings has given a small perfume bottle. The society picnic is Aug. 14 at the Conservation Camp at 6 p.m. The plant sale at the museum will be on Aug. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate house plants or perennials may leave them at the museum from 12:30 to 1 p.m. or with Kathleen McAllister or Annie Crockett at any time. The Historical Society offers the following observation about history by J. Russell Major--"History is useful because it enables us to draw on the experiences of others both in our own time and in past generations." T.S. Elliot said--"History is a pattern of timeless moments." James Robertson claims--"The community is a shifting cast of characters set in the scenery of a particular place." Mary, Robert and Paul Billings watched the museum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum visited their daughter and family in Avoca, N.Y. for several days.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at Locke Mills on Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Town Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Greenwood Fire Auxiliary and the program will be Mansfield Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pay, Somersworth, N.H., have been guests of Mrs. Evelyn T. Bean.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

In the county of Oxford there is a little town known as Greenwood. To reach it one goes by road.

If one seeks for natural beauty, he will not search in vain. A visitor should be warned against disappointment and hasty judgment. It may be necessary to seek the hill roads. Skirting the lake regions and river scenes that are open and capable of satisfying demanding tastes one finds little help by making inquiries. A beautiful road is, in the thought of your informant, a smooth one. There is, however, one sort of beauty which he loves and mentions, the high-view. We have high-view points and these are worthwhile. There are many such places, including stretches of lakes and forests. Sometimes the inquirer cannot see, until they are pointed out the intimate and charming compositions which exist in the nooks and curves of valleys and brooks. The delight of the fence corners of stone walls are an unopened book. But, when these things are pointed out to him, he has the capacity of admiration.

I think one must seek for himself the many beauties around him. The mountain districts, as they are

spread before a traveler are somewhat like a scene in the Greek Isles only that our elevations are beautifully wooded.

There is almost no end to cottage sites to be found, made up of a hill slope, below which lies a lake. The joy of a lake is as much in looking down upon it as in sailing over it.

A great many glories are in our landscapes, such as foregrounds of fields of daisies beyond which lie a pond or lake with evergreens in the distance.

The difference in a town is in knowing the people. Variety, that is the spice of our people. You don't have to dig far to find it. The man or woman coming into the store or post office has done something interesting or something remarkable. If not, wait a short time and they'll be along. Most small living is good but it's not a paradise without crime. Not only there is much beauty but there is a sense of values, a give and take among the people and a respect among them.

Much more could be written but I'll just say, "It's a small town but we are holding on tight."

There's love and happy living, A source of joy and pride, There's peace and quiet comfort With friends by our side.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, along with Freda Edmonds and Lillian Moore of So. Paris attended the Robinson family reunion on July 25 at Songo Pond.

East Bethel Church held a candlelight service on July 25 with a large turnout. Rev. Norman Rust conducted the service.

Daisy Coolidge attended a bridal shower for Laura Cox on July 25. Denise Coolidge made the Dean's list at U.M.O. for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bernier and son Jerry were in Chelmsford, Mass. for an ASA Regional Softball Tournament that Danielle was playing in.

Danielle Bernier will be going to St. Joseph's College in Windham this fall.

Jerry Bernier was on a canoeing trip as a Jr. Maine Guide in the Bangor area. He returned home on July 31.

David and Joanna Tamminen of Yarmouth visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala on July 28.

Millie, Dana and Dennis Jackson saw a mountain lion in the field down near the river on July 28.

Charmaine Cot of Farmington, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington

from July 8 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallman of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and daughters, Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on July 16.

Heather Hallman visited Arlene Harrington from July 22 to 26. Arlene took her home on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bartlett of Berlin, N.H., visited at the Bartlett Homestead on July 25.

West Bethel

The 47th Annual Fuller Family Reunion was held on Sunday, July 25 at the home of Gerald and Ardelia Gallant in Mexico. There were 31 people in attendance, with Jay and Jim Harding coming the farthest from Colorado. Jay is a direct descendant of Lysander and Phoebe Fuller. Maxine Lovejoy of West Bethel was the oldest direct descendant in attendance.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Doug and Wendy Warren in Andover the last Sunday in July of 1994.

Locke Mills

By CRYSTAL LAKE

Richie Allen and his two daughters Cindy and Bianca from Bronx, N.Y., are visiting with Gary and Esther Fuller while his mother, Joy Fuller Harding, is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby of Bangor and their children spent the week with Erving and Ellen Cole of Greenwood.

Herman Cole's granddaughter and her husband, Martha and Brian Hoff with their daughter Elizabeth, who are from Pennsylvania, have been vacationing at No. Pond. Charlotte Cole visited with them last week and had supper with them.

Charlotte and Brian went to the Ledgeview Nursing Home. They sang to the patients and Brian played the mandolin.

Charlotte also says she has been very busy cooking for different events.

On Aug. 4 Charlotte will be having her 71st birthday. Happy Birthday, Charlotte!

Sunday afternoon, Charlotte Cole's sister Lillian and husband Wilfred Noyes took her out to dinner at the Country Way Restaurant in So. Paris for her birthday.

Helen Chase and Charlotte Cole went to the Middle Intervale Church a week ago. They had a great time and said the church was full. After, they visited John and Eva Nowlin. They stayed for supper, Charlotte sang and played Eva's guitar. Later

they played cards.

The Greenwood Auxiliary will be putting on a senior citizen dinner for Woodstock on Thursday, Aug. 5 at the Greenwood Town Hall at 12 noon.

Charles and Beth Smith from Joplin, Mo., spent six days in the Locke Mills-Bethel area on their honeymoon/vacation. They visited with Charles' parents, Albert and Lucia Smith of Locke Mills. They also visited with Charles' four sisters--Bert Broomhall of Locke Mills, Sandy Wheeler of Newry, Bubba Smith of West Bethel and Alice Deegan of Rrvant Pond. They also visited Donny Luxton, an old classmate of Charles.

Ralph Mills of Vermont was here last week visiting his mother Lorraine. Lorraine really enjoyed his visit.

Jane Chandler visited with Lorraine Mills on Thursday.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

John and Bette Woodbury are at home after being away to England for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sue Bartlett, the visiting nurse, called on Gladys Kilgore one day the past week.

Mrs. Wilda Wallace started working for Frankie Vail at the East Stoneham Country Store on Monday.

One evening last week Sharon Traish, Jaffer, Aisha and Nawal had a treat by going with me to No. Waterford to the farm of Richard and Frances Jones to see the herd of buffaloes there.

Last Saturday, July 24, a family reunion was held at the home of Earl and Jean Littlefield. This was a reunion of the families of Bernal and Nellie McAllister with the families of Virginia Luneau, Mary Flanders and Jean Littlefield. They had a nice social gathering with a picnic lunch with 43 people attending. This is great when families get together like that.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met Wednesday evening for a cookout supper at the Stoneham Church vestry in celebration of three new members being initiated into the order. The new members and several members of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent 8 were in attendance. Also, at this time State Senator Dana Hanley was present and presented a flag to the Boy Scout Troop 15. Also, a flag was presented to them from the Daughters of Union Veterans. We were very glad to have them with us at this time. After the supper, the

Daughters went to the K. of P. Hall where the meeting was held and the new members, Wilda and Crystal Wallace and Heidi Shugars, were inducted into the order. Past Department Presidents Gail Butterfield, Emogene Staples and Edith Pulkanen helped to do the floor work and initiation. General business was taken care of and we were so pleased to have our two oldest members with us, namely Gladys Kilgore and Helen Grover, 97 and 96 years old. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Thank-you notes were read from Wanda Jones, Sarah Grover and Eleanor Nelson and an invitation to the wedding reception of Jeanette Wentworth and Robert Rugg on Sunday, Aug. 14. The charter was draped in memory of Betty Stearns, who passed away this year. Helen Grover recited an appropriate poem for the occasion. A donation was accepted from Gladys Kilgore and a note of thanks for all the good work that has been done for her. Many thanks for all who helped on this supper meeting and the next meeting will be on Aug. 25 at the K. of P. Hall with Mary G. Jones furnishing light refreshments.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

A railroad train in Bethel?...Which moved me to send in this story of years ago. It is called "The Railroad Crossing."

"I can't much tell about the thing, 'twas done so powerful quick; But 'pears to me I got a most outlandish heavy lick; It broke my leg, and tore my skulp, and jerked my arm most out, But take a seat: I'll try and tell just how it kem about."

"You see, I'd started down to town, with that 'ere team of mine, a-haulin' a load o' corn to Ebenezer Kline, and drivin' slow; for, for just about a day or two before, the off-horse run a splinter in his foot, and made it sore."

"You know the railroad cuts across the road at Martin's Hole; Well, thar I seed a great big sign raised high upon a pole; I thought I'd stop and read the thing, and find out what it said, and so I stopped the hosses on the railroad track, and read."

"I ain't no scholar, reckon, and so I had to spell; I started kinder cautious like, with R-A-I and L; and that spelt "rail," as clear as mud; R-O-A-D was "road." I lumped 'em; "railroad" was the word, and that 'ere much I knowed."

"C-R-O and double S, with I-N-G to boot, made "crossing" jest as plain as Noah Webster dared do it. "Railroad crossing"...good enough; L-double OK, "Look." And I was looking all the time, and spellin' like a book, O-U-T spelt "out" jest right; and here it was, "LOOK OUT"; I's kinder cur'us, like, to know just what 'twas all about; F-O-R and T-H-E; 'twas then "LOOK OUT for the;" And then I tried the next word; it commenced with E-N-G,

"I'd got that fur, when suddintly there was an awful whack; a thousand firey thunderbolts jest scooped me off the track; the hosses went to Davy Jones, the wagon smash, and I was histed seven yards above the tallest ash."


"I didn't come to life ag'in fur 'bout a day or two; but, though I'm crippled up a heap, I sorter struggled through; It ain't the pain, nor 'tain't the loss o' that 'ere team of mine; but stranger, how I'd like to know the rest of that 'ere sign..."

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Louise Tetley, Bea Lowell, Doris Parent and Sylvia Wight of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were in Rumford on a day last week. Of the "Lefties" Karlene was high on the triples beating Betsy by one pin. Betsy was high on the singles with one string of 116, beating Karlene's 108 by eight pins. Of the "Righties" Sylvia was high on the singles and Bea was high on the triples. Betsy had five spares and one strike, Karlene five spares and two strikes, Gil one strike, Bea two strikes and one spare, Doris three spares and one strike, Sylvia two spares.

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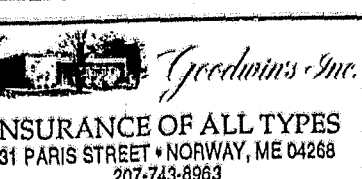
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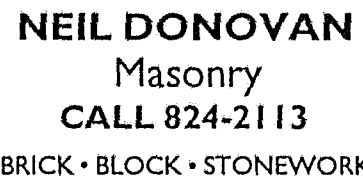
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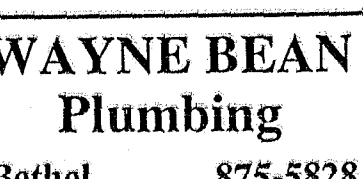
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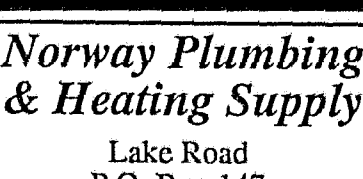


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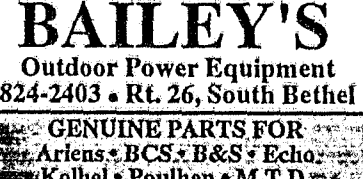
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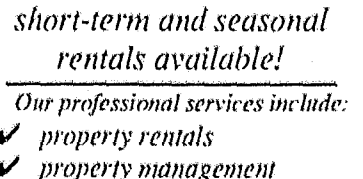
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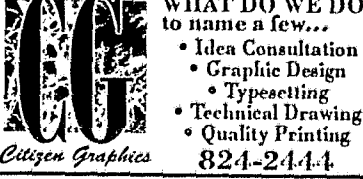


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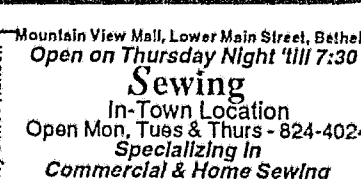


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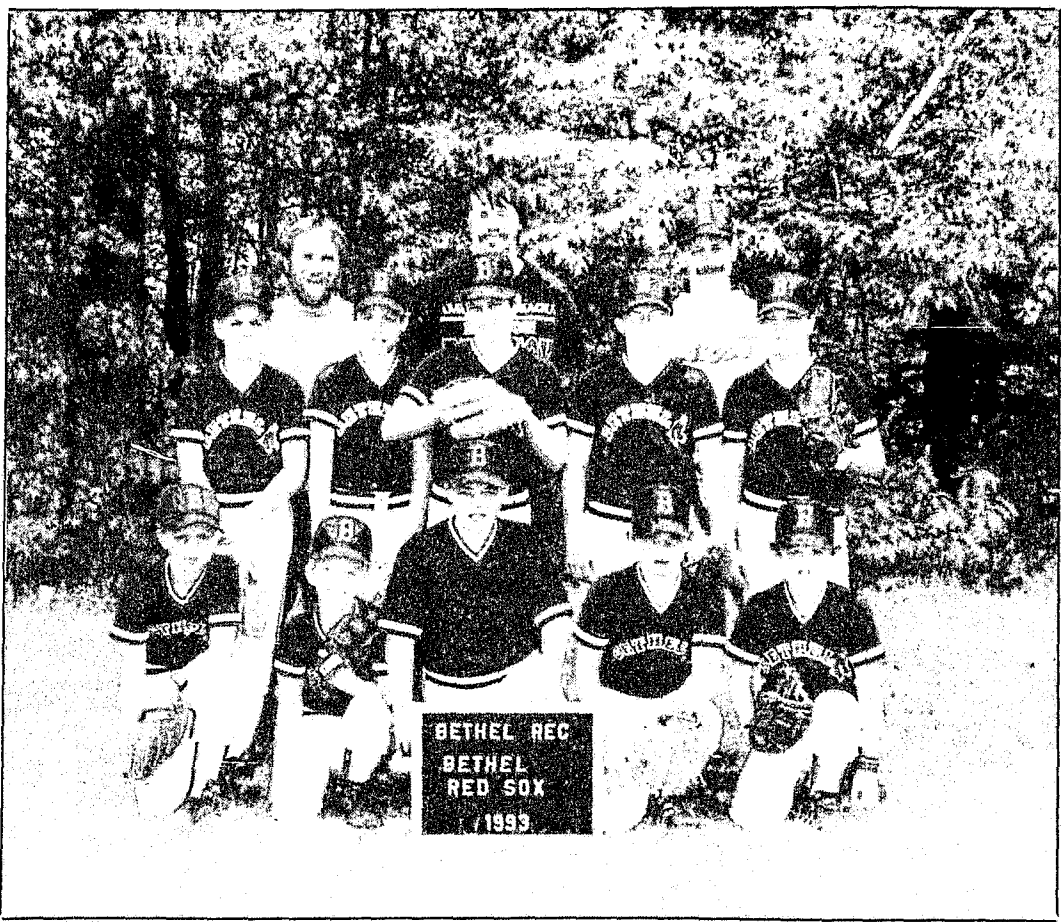
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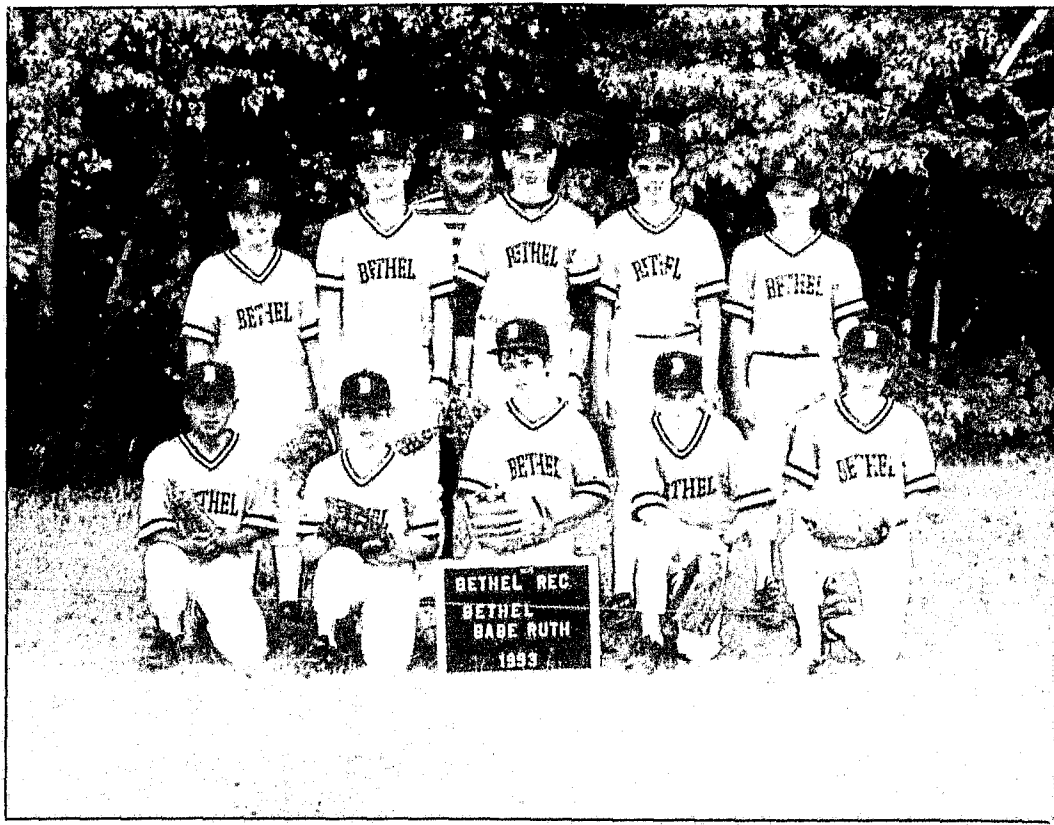
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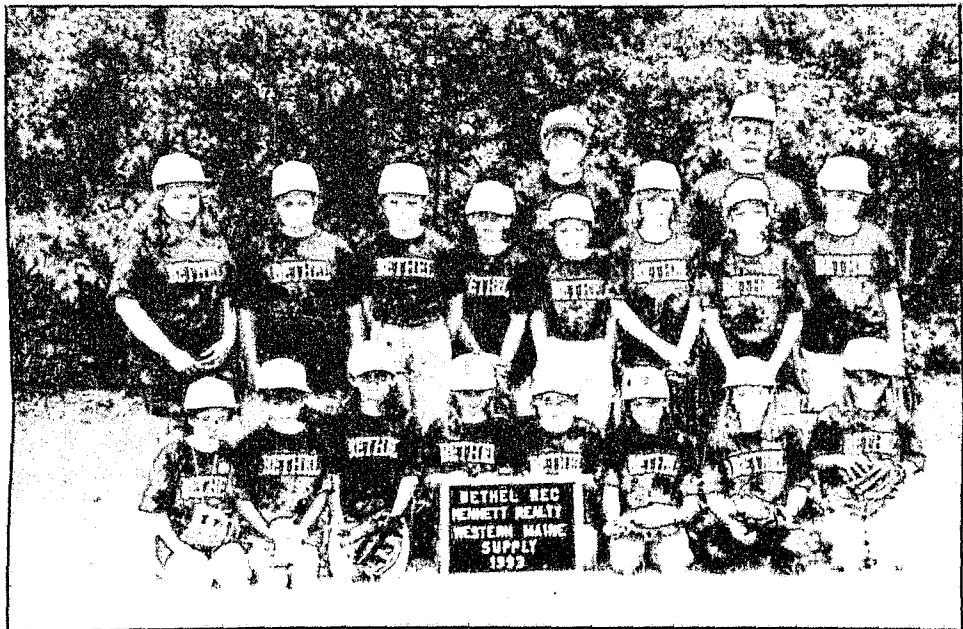
Bethel Recreation Committee summer 1993 teams



BETHEL RED SOX--Bottom, from left: Ben Brown, Joshua Young, G. T. Kimball, Patrick Donovan, Justin Wight. Top: Eric Cheney, Nick Tibbetts, Caleb Corliss, Chris Brooks, Jason York. Coaches: Neil Donovan, Gary Wight, John Cheney. Absent from photo: Brandon Palmer, Bobby Bean.



BABE RUTH LEAGUE--Bottom, from left: Nathan Whitworth, David Sweetser, Lee Boynton, Grayson Wakefield, Alex Ojeda. Top: Ian Paquette, Kenny Mason, Amos Hausman-Rogers, Wade Luxton, Clint Myers. Coach: Bill Myers. Absent from photo: B.J. Otten, Ben Fogg, Peter Miserocchi, Nate Moore.



KENNETT REALTY AND WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY--Bottom, from left: Cassie Mason, Lauren Hart, Lauren Hanson, Caroline Raymond, Chelsea Marshall, Desiree Morgan, Shonna Young, Katie Wight. Top: Phoebe Brown, Paige Brown, Shawna Roderick, Abbie Beane, Kim Tibbetts, Heather Roderick, Reilly Hanson, Rebecca Swan. Coaches: Denise and Larry Roderick, Brad Wight. Absent from photo: Sarah Crocker, Billie Joe Sweetser, Sarah Gamble, Kathryn Caddigan, Michelle Delullo, Maryann Lowe, Jaime Caron, Stephine Gavett.



SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT--Bottom, from left: Matthew Gordon, Tasha Vascik, Lindsay Hart, Sarah Swan, Maranda Gould. Middle: Kevin Zinchuk, Glendon Carver, Hannah Vonderheide, Finnian Donovan, Andrew Raymond. Coaches: Mark Vonderheide, Charlie Raymond, Pat Donovan, Barb Dunham. Absent from photo: Sean Caddigan, Caitlin Carroll, Charles Parsons.

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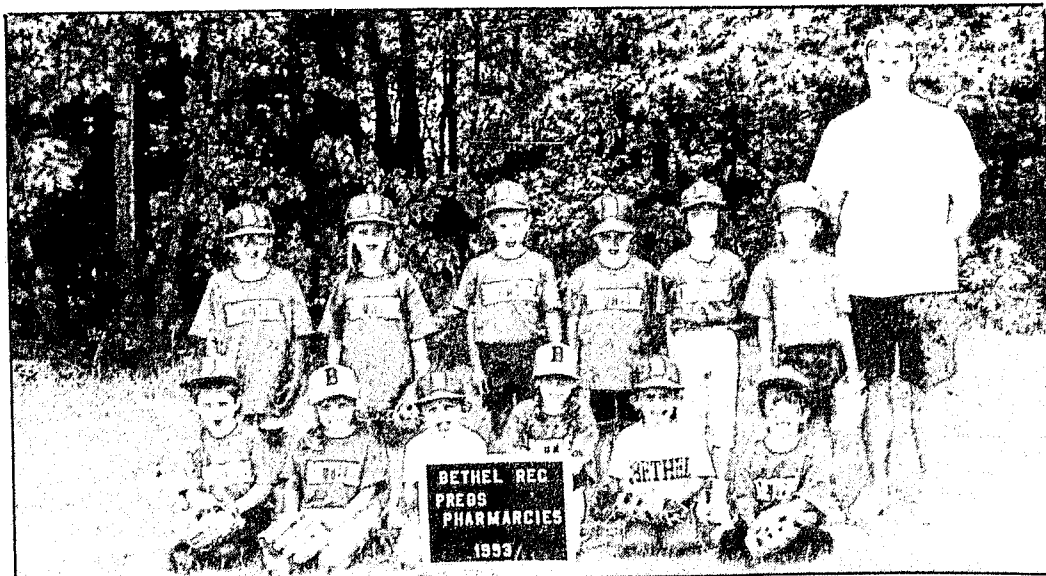
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK--Bottom, from left: Jedd Brown, Karl Olson, Emmett Donovan, Ben Dohrmann, Peter McGuire. Middle: Mikey Swan, Kane Olson, Billy Murphy, Jeff Gavett, Brian Zinchuk, Justin Tibbetts. Coaches: Chris Olson, Dick Dohrmann, David Murphy.



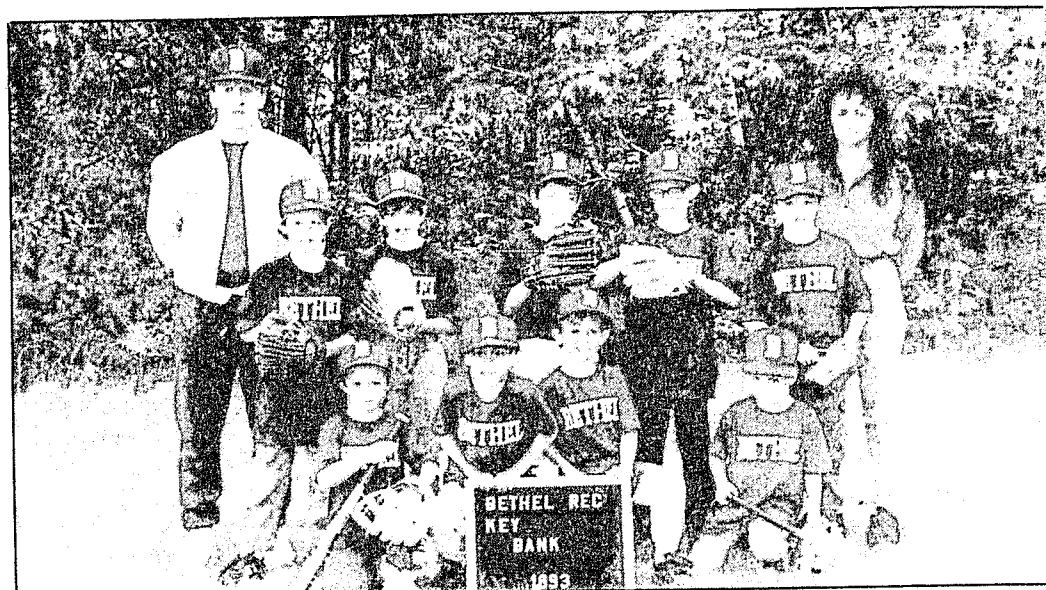
BETHEL IGA--Bottom, from left: Joshua Sumner, Krystle Gould, Kurt Wight. Top: Jeremy Gibbs, Matt Petillo, Bradon Douglass, John Howe, Bronson Douglass. Absent from photo: Ryan Wheeler, Brandon Brown, Ray Crockett. Coach: Shannon Sumner.



MAYVILLE TAVERN--Bottom, from left: Wade Osgood, Colin Penley, Tommy Reed, Daniel Zinchuk, David Ojeda, Jay Aloisio. Middle: Larry Ward, Seth Howe, Joshua Aylward, Ben Vonderheide, Nick Katlin, Angus Graham, Justin Hautaniemi, Jordi Walker. Top: Coaches: Jim Osgood, Mark Vonderheide, Don Aylward.



PREB'S PHARMACY--Bottom, from left: Ryan Trefethen, Ashley Gould, Bill Marshall, Whitney Thames, Andy Gloisia, Jordan Cummings. Top: Adam Largess, Chea Ellen Davis, Douglas Swan, Jake Largess, Ashly Brooks, Brady Sumner. Coach: Jim Largess. Absent the photo: Andy Lowe, Jason Heath, Bradley Chamberlain, Doug Swan, Kaylee Smith, Britney Howe, Jason Howe.



KEY BANK--Bottom, from left: Travis Brooks, Adam Dumont, Casey Fleet, Simon Dumont. Top: Anthony Delulia, Mark Tanguay, James Lampp, Tim Brooks, Adam Tanguay. Coaches: Francis and Barbara Dumont. Absent from photo: Charles Dreser, Shawn Dumont.

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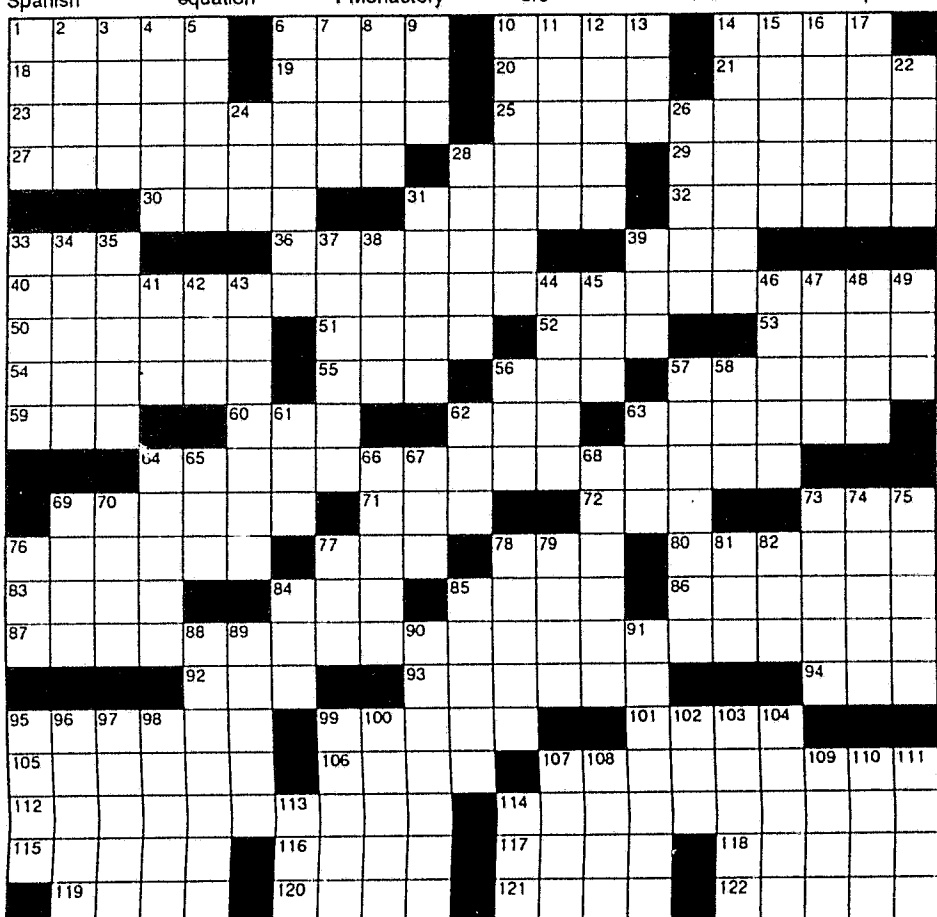
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 - 19 Lounging slipper
 - 20 Town on the Thames
 - 21 Verdugo of movies
 - 23 Marilyn Monroe film/ temporary substitute?
 - 25 Ballpark treat/D's?
 - 27 "Up the Down" (Bel Kaufman book)
 - 28 Lotto's cousin
 - 29 Arrange beforehand
 - 30 Word before gas, oil or tar
 - 31 Circle or city descriptive
 - 32 Matador
 - 33 Boon to N.Y. bettors
 - 36 City in Pennsylvania
 - 39 Peleg's son
 - 40 Wouk/ Tolstoy opus?
 - 50 Home of fine Spanish
- DOWN**
- 51 New Mexican resort town
 - 52 Ninny
 - 53 Flower or paper starter
 - 54 Regard highly
 - 55 Make a boo-boo
 - 56 Summer refresher
 - 57 Shaped like a coil
 - 59 Legal matter
 - 60 Noun-forming suffix
 - 62 Actress MacGraw
 - 63 Supposed
 - 64 Texas symbol might rate this?
 - 69 Wall St. operator
 - 71 Be in debt
 - 72 "Energy" is part of it
 - 73 Brit. knights of the lowest rank
 - 76 Naval construction engineer
 - 77 Decorative vase
 - 78 Grampus
 - 80 The Muse of astronomy
 - 83 Nobelist Wiesel
 - 84 Agnus—Lamb of God
 - 85 His Rose was Irish
 - 86 Type of measure or equation
 - 87 Hepburn/ Potter collaboration?
 - 92 Phys. Ed. site
 - 93 Photographer's word
 - 94 Roommate, often
 - 95 Semiprecious stones
 - 99 Man and others
 - 101 North African grass
 - 105 Venice landmarks
 - 108 Whirl rapidly
 - 107 Equals
 - 112 Intellectual's warning?
 - 114 Home for the eared seal?
 - 115 Birthplace of Artemis and Apollo
 - 116 Yours, mine and —
 - 117 "Betsy's Wedding" star
 - 118 NL batting champ (1971)
 - 119 — man control the wind (Arnold)
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 - 121 Command to Fido
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Thursday, August 12

Hall Memorial Lecture. David C. Smith, Bird Professor of American History, University of Maine. "The Main Themes of Maine History." 7:30 p.m., meeting room, Dr. Moses Mason House.

Friday, August 13

1922 Silent Film, "Timothy's Quest." 7:30 p.m., Bingham Hall, Gould Academy. Danny Patt, Pianist. Made possible in part by a grant from the Maine Arts Commission.

Saturday, August 14

- 12-4 p.m. **Craft Demonstrations and Exhibits,** Dr. Moses Mason House
- 1 p.m. **Children's Parade - Theme: "Frontier Characters"** (Settlers, Indians, etc.)
- 1-4 p.m. **Flower Show - Historical Videos - Art Show - Old-Time Children's Games - Middle Intervale Meeting House Society Food Sale - Farming/Logging Exhibit,** Hastings Barn (next to Museum)
- 2 p.m. **Badminton Tournament - Horseshoe Tournament - Croquet Tournament - Ice Cream Eating Contest**
- 4 p.m. **Drawing for Door Prize**
- 5 p.m. **Log Driver's Bean Supper**
- 7 p.m. **Old-Time Variety Show**

Sunday, August 15

- 1-4 p.m. **Flower Show - Art Show - Historical Videos - Farming/Logging Exhibit** (Hastings Barn, next to Dr. Moses Mason House)
- 4 p.m. **Slide Presentation, "Sunday River Valley Through the Years,"** by Randall H. Bennett, Curator of Collections, Bethel Historical Society. Sunday River Inn, off Sunday River Road, Newry.
- 4-6 p.m. **Open House, Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse** (1895), Sunday River Road.
- 7 p.m. **Old-Time Hymn Sing,** Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road

For further information, please call the Bethel Historical Society 824-2908

Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

Every Wednesday night--6 p.m., Mountain Bike Rides, rain or shine. Moriah Sports, 101 Main St., Gorham, N.H. Helmets a must, all abilities welcome. Ride lasts two to three hours.

Second Monday--July, Aug. and Sept., 7 p.m. Middle Intervale Meeting House Society at the Meeting House.

DONATIONS NEEDED. The Abused Womens Advocacy Project has moved and is in need of office furniture, couches, chairs, shelves, TV and VCR. We will pick up. Also, staple food and clothing donations will be appreciated. Call 369-0750 or 1-800-559-2927.

July 27 to August 7--Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.--33rd Annual Members Art Exhibition sponsored by Western Maine Art Group at The Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, 265 Main Street, Norway.

Wednesday, August 4, the Friends of the Androscoggin will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Davis Park for a paddling session around Hastings Island.

Thursday, August 5, 5:30 p.m.--Albany Church Supper (baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, cole slaw, pie). Adults \$5, 10 and under \$2.50.

Friday through Sunday, Aug. 6, 7, and 8, Andover Olde Home Days.

Saturday, August 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--"Making Herbal Cosmetics" workshop at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village. Fee: \$50. Phone: 926-4597. To register send check to The United Society of Shakers, RR1 Box 640, Poland Spring, ME 04274. (Bring 6 small jars with lids)

Annual Lunch and Sale, West Paris, sponsored by Wm. A. Barrows Relief Corps--10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (baked beans, salads, pies, etc.). For sale--Food, White Elephant items, rummage, fancy goods, etc. For information call 674-2174.

"Quilling Basics" workshop at 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village. Fee: \$30. Phone: 926-4597. To register send check to The United Society of Shakers, RR1 Box 640, Poland Spring, ME 04274. A list of supplies to bring will be sent on

registration.

Society of Mayflower Descendants statewide meeting at Shawmut Inn, Kennebunkport. Registration at 10 a.m. followed by social hour at 11 a.m. and lunch served at noon. Leon Cranmer will talk about "Cushnoc and the Archaeology of the Plimoth Colonists. For info or reservations (by Aug. 2) contact Barbara Adams at 799-4115. Cost \$14 (inc. lunch).

Saturday and Sunday, August 7-8, 10 a.m.--Annual Rally and Aerobic Show at Owls Head Transportation Museum in Owls Head, located two miles from Rockland on Rt. 73. Over 300 antique autos, aircraft, bicycles, trucks, engines, Jet aerobiotic show daily. For more information call 594-4418.

Sunday, August 8, Friends of the Androscoggin will travel to the upper Androscoggin, and Magalloway rivers to view a pair of nesting bald eagles. For more information on this trip, contact the Riverview Motel.

Blueberry Festival, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Seventh Day Adventist Church, Fore St., Oxford (sundaes, shortcakes, blueberry pies, muffins, blueberry buckle, lemonade).

The Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley, will feature Priscilla Coffin who will talk about the Geography of Rangeley during a hike. Wear appropriate walking shoes, long pants and long sleeves and bring your camera.

August 10 to August 28, Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.--Paintings by: Ann Magnuson, Diane Roberts, Barbara Traficante and Harry Walker at The Lajos Matolcsy Art Center sponsored by Western Maine Art Group.

Wednesday, August 11--Senior Citizens' annual fun picnic at Powell's Campground in Hanover. Bring auction item in open brown bag and a dish to share. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

Thursday, August 12, 5 to 6 p.m.--East Stoneham Church supper (homemade baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverages). Adult \$5, \$2.50 under 12.

August 12 thru 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily--United Maine

Craftsmen Cumberland Craft Show at Cumberland Fair Grounds, 1.5 miles east of Rte. 26 at W. Cumberland. \$2 adults, children under 12 free. FMI call United Maine Craftsmen at 621-2818.

Saturday, August 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Gigantic flea Market at Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley. For more information call 864-3443.

REACH
Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline
1-800-622-2365. REACH--Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse--past or present.

DISTRICT EXCHANGE
Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFER FAMILIES
Safer Families sponsors free and confidential support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. For more information, call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and sponsors free and confidential services for presently or formerly abused women. Services include: 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, support groups, information on how to obtain protection from abuse orders and other court advocacy, information, referral and support by phone or in person, speakers are available upon request to churches, civic organizations, schools and other interested groups. Rumford office--369-0750; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

LIBRARY HOURS
Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.;

Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-6:30 p.m. Saturday 10-12 a.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS
First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.
Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.
Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parent suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For information call 824-2913.

CPS PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

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Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town Office, Locke Mills.

Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy for families of children with major mental illness or emotional/behavioral disorders meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact "Diane" at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

BEACH FUN--Sponsored by the (from left) Jon H. Bion Swan.

ASK A LAWYER

If a State agency activity which decreases your property even renders it unusable, you have a recourse to you have.

The Maine Constitution that all taxable property "equally, according to its value." The Maine has held that this value. Zoning and restrictions on land and these impacts into account by determining the tax property. If you disagree with a tax assessment, begin a review by your local appeal to your local assessment review, the assessors, the State assessment Review, Court. You should

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BEACH FUN—Swimming lessons at Songo Pond are over for another summer. The classes were sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Committee. Having some fun in the sun and sand last week are (from left): Jon Howe, Mikey Swan, Seth Howe (in sand), Kurt Wight, Braden Douglass, Casey Fleet and Bion Swan.

(Photo by Lainey Cross)

ASK A LAWYER

If a State agency regulates an activity which significantly decreases your property value, or even renders it unsalable, what recourse do you have?

The Maine Constitution requires that all taxable property be assessed "equally, according to the just value thereof." The Maine Supreme Court has held that this means market value. Zoning and environmental restrictions on land use can have a substantial impact on market value, and these impacts are usually taken into account by local assessors in determining the taxable value of a property. If you disagree with your tax assessment, begin by asking for a review by your local tax assessor. If you then still disagree, you may appeal to your local board of assessment review, the County Commissioners, the State Board of Assessment Review, or the Superior Court. You should consult an at-

torney before attempting this.

You may be entitled to direct compensation for the loss in value suffered as a result of regulations restricting use of your property. The courts call this a "regulatory taking." In most cases, a reduction in property value as a result of regulations does not constitute a "taking" and therefore does not entitle you to compensation. However, there are exceptions.

In June 1992 the United States Supreme Court decided that when a state deprived a landowner of substantially all economic use of his property, it must compensate him. If a law's limits on the owner's use of property amount to a taking, the owner is entitled to receive compensation for its value. The title of the case is "Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council."

The Supreme Court's decision in "Lucas" is consistent with the Maine Supreme Court's holding in

two earlier cases. An environmental regulation may amount to a compensable taking, if the property is deprived of all or most of its economic value as a result of the regulation. If you believe that this has happened to you, consult your attorney.

Finally, the impact of local zoning or state regulatory restrictions on the salability of your property is recoverable on your tax return only to the extent that you suffer a loss on its sale. Such losses are deductible just as are other business or investment losses. In some cases, you may also take an itemized deduction for restrictions you voluntarily place on your land, such as a conservation easement donated to your municipality or to a nonprofit conservation group. You should consult a tax accountant or attorney for further advice in this area.

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MAINE SILENT FILM

A 1922 film made in Maine, "Timothy's Quest," discovered in a California collection, will be shown on Friday, Aug. 13 at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall.

The rare silent feature film was written by Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and directed by Sidney Olcott. The film is being brought to Bethel in part through a grant from the Maine Arts Commission, and it is a featured event of Sudbury Canada Days.

As in the days before sound film, there will be a live piano accompaniment by Danny Patt, who began his career as a professional musician in 1924 when he was 12 years old playing for silent movies in Union. Patt will be playing a score he has created for "Timothy's Quest" with popular tunes from the turn of the century to the 1920s.

While a number of Wiggin's books were made into films, "Timothy's Quest" was by far her favorite, perhaps because it was filmed in Maine. Wiggin assisted with the production in Portland, Hollis, and Bridgton and wrote the screen titles herself.

"Timothy's Quest" was originally a novel written in 1890. The characters include Miss Vilda, the most well-to-do woman in town, and Samantha Ann, her housekeeper. These women are presented with a dilemma when orphans Timothy and Gay arrive on their doorstep asking if they are in need of a baby. The story contains themes and characters typical of 19th century New England fiction: a fallen woman (Miss Vilda's sister, Martha, gone to the city, disgraced and dead at an early age), a gossip and a comic farmhand, Jabe Slocum.

The film was brought to Maine by Northeast Historic Film, and this showing was made possible in part by support from the Hall Memorial Fund of the Bethel Historical Society.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Aug. 11 at Stony Brook Camping Area in Hanover. Bring something such as a salad to go with hamburgers and hot dogs. These will be furnished by the club. Time is 11 o'clock and it is the annual picnic. Bring something for the brown bag auction and money for the Augusta trip at this time. There are still seats available. More folding chairs would be welcomed.



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THURSDAY (8/5) dinner served from 4 pm to 9 pm in addition to our regular menu

All you can eat \$10.95
Prime Rib Au Jus • Teriyaki Steak • Chicken Cordon Bleu • Lemon Pepper Halibut • Sweet 'n Sour Pork Tenderloins • Surf 'n turf Kabobs • Steamers w/drawn butter • Shrimp 'n Scallops Marinara over rice • Southern Fried Chicken • Seafood Newburg • Baked Stuffed Haddock 'n Shrimp • Baked Stuffed Shrimp 'n Scallops • Plus Fried Clams, Fried Scallops, Fried Shrimp, and Fried Haddock, Plus Mystery Dishes.

SUNDAY (8/8) breakfast only - served from 8 am to 11:30 am

In addition to our regular menu. All you can eat \$5.95
NEW Crepes and NEW Stuffed French Toast with apple, strawberry, blueberry or banana filling; NEW Eggs Suzanne - poached eggs with lobster and asparagus topped with hollandaise sauce; Eggs - scrambled, sunny side up, over easy, any way you like them; Homemade Pancakes - plain or with apple cinnamon, strawberry, blueberry, banana, chocolate chip; Homemade French Toast (thick cut) - plain or with apple cinnamon, strawberry, blueberry, banana, chocolate chip; NEW Potato Pancakes - try them, they are new and great; Oven Baked Omelettes - three extra large eggs with any or all of the following: bacon, sausage, ham, onions, peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes; Meat: bacon, sausage and ham and our corned beef hash; Homefries with onions and green peppers or plain and lightly seasoned; Choose from our homemade breads - Texas toast, white, wheat, rye, raisin, english; Also choose from Homemade Slow Baked Beans, Hot Oatmeal, Asst. Cold Cereals, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Salad, Real Maple Syrup (Bisson's), and from our NEW Bakery Division: Homemade Muffins - blueberry, corn, zucchini, nut, blueberry, molasses, banana nut to name a few; Danish Hot Cross Buns, Doughnuts, Coffee Cakes, Sticky Buns, Banana Nut Bread, Date Nut Bread; plus many other sweets. Includes coffee and tea.

SUNDAY (8/8) Lobster Feast Buffet Served 5-9 pm
Reservations accepted this day only

All you can eat \$14.95
Surf 'n Turf Kabob • Baked Stuffed Lobster Chunks • Lemon Pepper Swordfish • Lobster Newburg • Baked Stuffed Lobster Shrimp 'n Scallops • Baked Stuffed Jumbo Shells with Lobster Shrimp 'n Scallops • Sweet 'n Sour Lobster • Shrimp 'n Scallops • Lobster Shrimp 'n Scallop Scampi over Fettuccine • Baked Stuffed Haddock with Neptune Stew Stuffing • Filet Mignon • Steamers with drawn butter • Plus Fried shrimp, fried scallops, fried clams, fried haddock • plus one boiled lobster per customer, and mystery dish and of our new desserts!

TUESDAY (6/15) dinner served from 5 pm to 9 pm in addition to our regular menu

All you can eat \$10.95
New England Boiled Dinner • Kushi Sticks with Fried Rice • Lemon Pepper Haddock • Steamers w/drawn butter • Sweet 'n Sour Shrimp 'n Scallops • Haddock Shrimp 'n Scallop Newburg • NY Sirloin Steak • Grilled Honey Roasted Chicken • Baked Stuffed Lobster 'n Shrimp • Baked Stuffed Shrimp 'n Scallops • Plus Fried Clams, Fried Shrimp, Fried Haddock, Fried Scallops, Plus Mystery Dishes.

Maine history lesson

Dr. David C. Smith, Bird Professor of American History at the University of Maine, will give the second Annual Hall Memorial Lecture on Thursday, Aug. 12 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "The Main Themes of Maine History," and the lecture is free and open to anyone interested in attending.

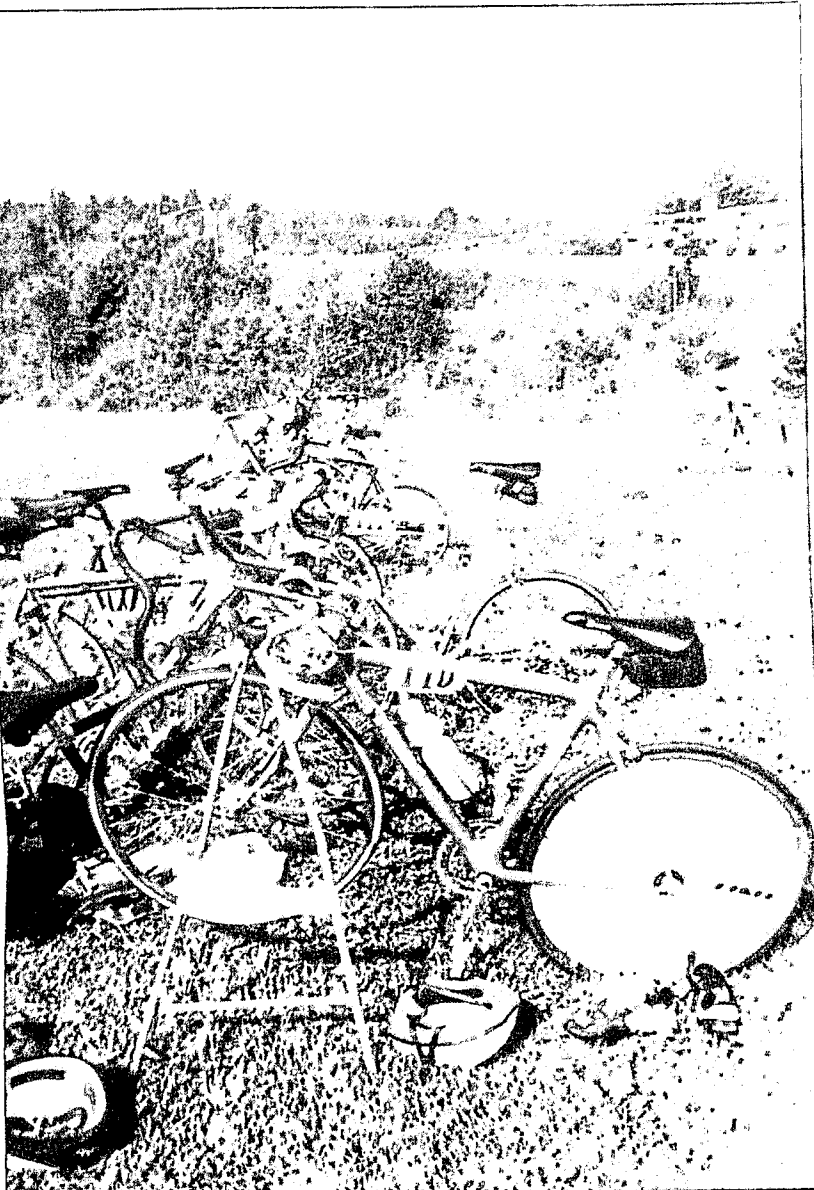
This will be the first scheduled event of the 14th Annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society. Dr. Smith's appearance is made possible from income received from a bequest made in 1991 from the estate of long-time members Ralph and Marion Hall.

Dr. Smith was born in Lewiston in 1929. He lived his early life in Paris and Norway, Me., graduating from South Paris High School in 1947. He worked for a year at the Paris Tanning Company before enlisting in the U.S. Navy, where he spent four years primarily in the Caribbean and Mediterranean seas.

After his discharge from the Navy, he graduated from Farmington State Teachers College. He then earned a M.Ed. from the University of Maine (1956) and a M.A. in history and government from the same university in 1958. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell in 1965.

Dr. Smith taught history and economics at Hobart and William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y. from 1960 to 1965; since 1965, he has been a member of the Department of History at the University of Maine, where he has served as department chairman. He is Professor of Agricultural History in the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperating Professor of Quaternary Studies in the Institute of Quaternary Studies at Maine.

Author and/or editor of 17 books, he has also given invited lectures in Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and about 20 universities in the United States. His writings have covered a number of fields, among them: history, women's studies, political psychology, English literature, popular culture, geology, historical climatology, and historical geography.



BIKE STILL LIFE—Triathlon bicycles rest after their stage of this weekend's Maine State Triathlon Classic. Joel Titcomb turned in the fastest men's time in the event; Carolyn Lockwood was the fastest woman. Other finishers will be listed in next week's Citizen.

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(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Summer School"				Hogan	Hogan	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Cheers	Seinfeld	Michael Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	World of Discovery		Matlock		Primetime Live		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Eric Clapton		Mystery!		Islands of New England		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling: Senior Open			Boxing: Mike Hunter vs. Alex Zolkin				Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			Stardom	Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops		Eye to Eye		Picket Fences		News	
(14)	D. Durham	Talk Sport	Olympic Showcase: Men's Soccer				Week-Pro Scrr		Sportraits	In Ring
(15)	Movie: "My Blue Heaven"				Movie: "Out for Blood"			Comedy	Real Sex 6	
(17)	Chipmunk	Recycle	Movie: "Heidi"				Movie: "Can-Can"			
(18)	"Bite the Bullet" Cont'd		Movie: "The Finishing Touch"		Movie: "Ultraviolet"				"The Runestone"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						MotorSports Hour		This Week in NASCAR	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Crossing Delancey"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Beastmaster"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "Passion"				Movie: "Murder, He Says"				Movie: "Career"	
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Doctor Detroit"			Eden	Hitchhiker	
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade		Highlander: The Series		News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Paradise	Design. W.	Dugout		Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers				News	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 8, 1993

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(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Mansion	Father Dowling		In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
(6)	Quantum Leap		I Witness Video		Movie: "Cruel Doubt"			News	Sports	
(8)	Get Over	Get Over	Videos		Movie: "Mississippi Burning"			News		
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		To Serve Them		"Beware My Lovely"	
(11)		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Toronto Blue Jays				Sportscenter			
(12)	Sports	NHRA	Inside-Racing		Fishin'		Bassmaster	Outdoor	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Nightmare in the Daylight"			News		
(14)	Saratoga	Auto Racing		Back Table	Sportswriters on TV		National Cycle League		Cycling	Sports
(15)	Movie: "Dutch" Cont'd		"Mom and Dad Save the World"		Movie: "Out for Blood"			Real Sex 6		
(17)	Movie: "White Fang"				Cary Grant Celebration		View of America		Garrison Keillor	
(18)	"Wayne's World"		Movie: "Live Wire"		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			Sizzle B.		
(20)	Tennis: Volvo Tournament -- Final Match				CISL Soccer: Pride at Sockers			Rodeo: Cheyenne		
(21)	"Studie and Simpson"		Movie: "The Mosquito Coast"				Night Out	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(22)	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson"				National Geo.		World of Audubon		Earth	Relations
(24)	Afrad?	Looney	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Donna R.	Dragnet	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "My Foolish Heart"				Movie: "The Agony and the Ecstasy"				Beloved	
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Marilyn & Bobby: Her Final Affair"		Counterstrike			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Jewel in the Crown		Movie: "Harold and Maude"		Miss Marple			Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(32)	Simon & Simon		Movie: "El Condor"				News	Gimme B.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	"The Assassin" Cont'd		Street Justice		Runaway	Design. W.		News	H'mooner	Kojak
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Week in Review		World News		Sports	Business

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Hogan	Hogan	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	My Dog	New Lassie	Movie: "The Smugglers"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mancuso FBI		Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S	Strangers	Strangers	20/20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Wait God	Keep Up	Served	Benny Hill	Alive TV	Ch. Rose
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	G. Palace	Brooklyn	Street Stories		Johnny Bago		News	
(14)	Post Time	Winston	Celtics Encore: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics				Back Table	L.A. Salsa/APSL Weekly	Inside Pitch	
(15)	"The Naked Gun"		"Spring Break Sorority Babes"		Crypt Tales				Sanders	
(17)	Hot Lead	King-Beast	Movie: "The Rocketeer"				Movie: "Battle for the Planet of the Apes"			
(18)	"Defense Play" Cont'd		Movie: "Delicatessen"				Movie: "Sunset Strip"			
(20)	Red Sox	ATP Mag.	Transworld Sport		Water Sports World		W. Miller	Tennis: Volvo Quarterfinal		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Cherry 2000"			Elayne Boosler		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Flash Gordon"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "She Couldn't Say No"		R. Mitchum		Movie: "Crossfire"		Your Life	My Friend Irma		
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Raising Arizona"			"Dream a Little Evil"		
(27)	In Search Of...		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Biography		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Paradise	Design. W.	Lead-Off		Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				News	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 9, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Crazy From the Heart"				Hogan	Hogan	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr	Blossom	Movie: "Cruel Doubt"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football		Cleveland Browns at Washington Redskins				News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Great Performances		Center Stage		Rough Guide		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Muscle	Water Skiing		Pro Beach Volleyball		Surfing: Pro Tour		Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook	Texas	Nashville Now		Warner Bros. Records		Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Dave's	Northern Exposure		News	
(14)	Kickboxing	I S K A		Sportswriters on TV	Boxing: Pro Tour				Sports	Baseball
(15)	"License to Drive"				Movie: "Final Analysis"			Movie: "The Naked Truth"		
(17)	Dennis	Citizenship	Avonlea		Mr. Blandings Builds House			Carol Burnett Special	Winner	
(18)	"Bank Shot" Cont'd		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Movie: "The Runestone"			
(20)	Powerboat Racing		Auto Racing		Fat Tire	Fat Tire	Track Cycling		Boxing: Fight Night	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Outrage!"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "The Alamo: 13 Days to Glory"							
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "No Way Out"				Movie: "The Elephant Man"				No Way	
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Eden	Hitchhiker
(27)	In Search Of...		Wolper Pres.		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Gloria	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Paradise	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins					News		Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 7, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kojak		Movie: "Teen Wolf"				Movie: "Modern Problems"			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Young Riders		Movie: "Captain Newman, M.D."				Rifleman	
(6)	Gnzzly Adams		Super Bloopers & Jokes		Empty Nest/Nurses		Sisters		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Alligator II: The Mutation"				Commish		News	Naked
(10)	Maine	Don't Die	Evening at Pops		Movie: "Fort Apache"				Austin City Limits	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand Nat I					Auto Racing: USAC Sprints		Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	City Beat	Stardom	Opry	GrandOpry	Stallion Bros.		Dancin' Spots		Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	Star Search		Medicine Woman		Untouchables		Deep Space 9		News	
(14)	Saratoga	Pennant	CFL Football: B.C. Lions at Edmonton Eskimos						Europe Soccer	
(15)	"Stay Tuned" Cont'd		Movie: "A League of Their Own"				Dream On	Crypt Tales	Movie: "Major League"	
(17)	"A Boy Named Charlie Brown"		For Better		Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"				Bee Gees: Going Home	
(18)	"Batman Returns"		Movie: "The Exterminator"				"Bloodlist III: Forced to Fight"		Bloodlist IV	
(20)	Rugby World		Climb	Dream	Thorghbrd	Horseworld			Tennis: Volvo Semifinal	
(21)	"83 Hours 'Til Dawn"		Movie: "Better Off Dead"				Hidden	Hidden	Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves								Movie: "Spaced Invaders"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clanissa	R house	Ren-Stimpy	Afrad?		Very Very Nick at Nite		
(25)	Movie: "Appointment With Danger"				Movie: "The Glass Key"		Reflection		"Thief of Baghdad"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Movie: "Zapped Again"				Silk Stalkings		"Kill, Kill, Overkill"	
(27)	Fugitive		Fugitive				Comedy on the Road		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Simon & Simon		Movie: "Chisum"				News	News'thy	Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Major League Baseball: California Angels at Chicago White Sox						News		H'mooner	War Lord
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 10, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "One-Eyed Jacks"						Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Movie: "Chance of a Lifetime"				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Where-Live	Roseanne	Coach	Civil Wars		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Submarine: Iron Men		P.O.V.		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		American Music Shop		Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		Miss Teen USA				News	
(14)	Sports	Baseball	Whalers Encore: Edmonton Oilers at Hartford Whalers				Kickboxing I S K A		Tennis	
(15)	Yor Hunter From Future		Movie: "A League of Their Own"				Why Am I Gay?		Blue	
(17)	Frog Prince Zorro		Walt Disney Presents		Amer. Pacific		Dinosaur!		Carole King	
(18)	"Kramer vs. Kramer"		Movie: "Cool World"				Movie: "Patnot Games"			
(20)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox							PGA Ch. Prev	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Pink Lightning"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets					Movie: "The Island"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "Wild Is the Wind"				Movie: "Star!"					
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Gilbert Baptist vs. Lamar Parks			Eden	Hitchhiker	
(27)	In Search Of...		Biography		Righteous Brothers		Playwrights		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets					News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Paradise	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins					News		Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 11, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Time Trax		Kung Fu: The Legend		Hogan	Hogan	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Return of Eliot Ness"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wonder Y. St Match		Home Imp	Delta	Sirens		News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		National Geographic		Movie: "The Famine Within"			Cancer	Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportscrl.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
13	Entertain.	Edition	How'd They Do That?		In the Heat of the Night		48 Hours		News	
(14)	In Ring	Adventure	Soccer: Copa America -- Argentina vs. Colombia				L.A. Salsa/APSL Weekly		Harness	Racing
(15)	Robin Hood-of Thieves		Movie: "Stay Tuned"		Robin Hd.		Sanders	Dream On	Crypt Tales	Out for
(17)	Robin Hd.	Nobody	Movie: "Red Riding Hood"		For Better		Judy Garland Concert		Movie: "State Fair"	
(18)	"Frogtown II" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				"Kickboxer III: The Art of War"		Diary	
(20)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox							Women's Volleyball	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Ladykillers"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"				Movie: "No Time for Sergeants"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "The Palm Beach Story"		MacLaine	Movie: "The Joker Is Wild"						Palm Bch
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Praying Mantis"				Eden	Eden
(27)	In Search Of...		Our Century		Am. Justice	Spies	First Filghts		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps.	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		News		Sis. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Paradise	Design. W.	Movie: "Spaced Invaders"				News		Night Court	Renegade
(39)	Moneynline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneynline

DAVIS-DOCK FAMILIES CELEBRATE REUNION

Descendants of Sumner Prescott and Cora Farrar Davis were joined by descendants of Fredrick and Fredricka Dock at a reunion held at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post Hall on Mollycockett Day.

Fifty-four members participated in this reunion--the first for this group.

Roger Dock initiated and coordinated this first reunion with help from family members.

Eighty-year-old Martha Dock Graver was the "senior" of the gathering, having traveled with a caravan of Docks and Gravers from Woodstock and Saugerties, N.Y.

Lively 1 1/2-year-old Susan Keniston, daughter of Peter and Stacey Keniston of Turner and granddaughter of Robert and Virginia Davis Keniston, Bethel, was the youngest.

A highlight of the day was the reunion of all five of Norman and Phyllis Davis Dock's now-grown children: Dr. Stephen V. Dock, Greenville, N.C.; Roger L. Dock, Glastonbury, Conn.; Gretchen M. Dock, Newton, Mass.; James J. Dock, Beaverton, Ore.; Nancy H. Dock, El Cajon, Calif. This was their first time together in 23 years.

The group expressed the hope that another reunion will be held again next year.

COBB ON DUTY IN GERMANY

Army Spec. James A. Cobb of Locke Mills is stationed in Mannheim, Germany at the Spinelli Barracks.

Cobb, a motor transport operator, is the son of James P. Cobb of Bryant Pond.

His wife, Lynn, is the daughter of Raymond Seames of Locke Mills. Cobb is a 1986 Telstar High School graduate.

AFC COLE PROMOTED

Airman First Class Kelly M. Cole was promoted to Senior Airman effective June 14. She is the assistant personnel manager for the 3rd Communications Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. SrA Cole is the daughter of Daniel and Lucella Cole of Gilead.

1993 FURBEARER SEASONS

Trapping and hunting seasons for furbearers have been announced by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Trapping of the following furbearers will be legal statewide from Oct. 31 through Dec. 31: bobcat, coyote, fisher, fox, marten, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, red squirrel, skunk, and weasel. There will also be a special statewide trapping season for coyote and fox from Oct. 24 through Oct. 30.

Statewide hunting seasons on furbearers are: raccoon, Oct. 1-Dec. 31; bobcat, Dec. 1-Jan.31; fox, Oct. 25-Feb.28; skunk and opossum, Oct. 25-Dec. 31.

The beaver trapping season in Wildlife Management Units 1, 2, 3, and 5 will run from Dec. 1 to March 31, except that a section of northern Unit 2 opens Nov. 1. Beaver trapping in Units 4, 6, 7, 8 will be legal Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, except that it opens Dec. 1 in the northern portion of Unit 4.

A trapping rule that was new last year has been continued for this year. It prohibits the setting or tending of any traps within 10 feet of a beaver or muskrat den or house; within five feet of a beaver dam; or within four feet of a beaver trap set by another trapper.



DINO-SWISH--Ryan Trefethen had no trouble putting six of his ten eggs in one bucket during the Bethel Library's recent Summer Olympics. Ryan was competing here in the dinosaur-egg (golf ball) toss, one of a variety of events designed to test the skills of the young Olympians. And Ryan, 5, is not only a good shot--he was also the first youngster to complete his 25 books in the library's summer reading program. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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BETHEL ACCEPTS GRANTS

At a special Town Meeting Thursday, Bethel voters (ten of them, including town officials) voted unanimously to accept two grants to cover the state's share of the cost of closing the town landfill and sealing cracks in the runway at the Col. Dyke Airport.

The landfill grant is for \$15,000, the airport grant for approximately \$2,500. The town's contributions to both projects had been previously approved by voters.

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ANY-DEER APPLICATIONS

Hunters who want to take a deer of either sex this fall are reminded of the approaching application deadline for Maine any-deer permits.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife says that the deadline is normally Aug. 15, but because that is a Sunday this year, applications will be accepted postmarked Aug. 16 or delivered to its Augusta office before 5 p.m. that day.

The department urges anyone who received a permit application in the mail to use that one. Application forms are also available from hunting and fishing license agents or from any of its regional offices.

The department will issue about 44,500 permits this year. Winners will be determined in a computer drawing late in September. Hunters who do not have a permit are limited to hunting for adult buck deer.

Any-deer permits are allocated among 18 deer management districts based on local deer population conditions. The statewide goal is to gradually increase the deer population to 300,000, or about 20 percent.

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Gaudreau - Tripp

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Jane Gaudreau, to Raymond N. Tripp Jr. The future bride has attended SAD44 schools. Her fiancé, son of the late Josephine and Raymond Tripp Sr., is a graduate of Woodstock High School and Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute and has served in the U.S. Army. He is employed by C.B. Cummings of Norway. The couple plan to wed on Feb. 14, 1994.

Cole - Wilday

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Cole of Greenwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Marie E. Cole to Roger N. Wilday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilday of South Woodstock. Miss Cole is a 1983 graduate from Telstar High School and the owner of Marie's Cutting Edge hair salon in South Paris. Mr. Wilday is employed by Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. A March 1994 wedding is planned.

Births

Penny Taylor and Walter Hopkins of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Damien Lucas Hopkins, born on July 13, 1993 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. Maternal grandparents are Waywood and Faye Taylor of Bryant Pond. Paternal grandparents are Eulalie and Paul Buswell of Oxford and Elbert Hopkins of Stoneham.

Paternal grandparents are Gerri and Mel Austin of West Paris. Justin joins a brother, Ryan, 2.

Thomas and Sonia Sweetser of Auburn are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ian Mitchell Sweetser, born on July 13, 1993 at CMHC in Lewiston. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Soucy of Rumford, Maine.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Malm of Leeds, Maine and Mr. Tom Sweetser of Bethel.

The proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tasker of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser of Bethel.

Also, the proud great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens of Bethel. Ian joins two brothers, Joel, 3, and Zachary Micheal, 18 months.

THANK YOU!

A gigantic thank-you to all who participated and made our yard sale such a huge success. Also, special thanks to all club members who helped.

Greenstock Snow Sports

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Seemingly stamped indelibly upon the unregenerate human heart is the erroneous impression that ones getting to heaven when he dies is based upon "living a good life" here on earth.

"Good" is a very relative term and its definition could depend on such things as ones culture, social customs, moral standards and many other things, such as, term definitions and varied personal concepts.

The question, therefore, could be asked, "How good is good?" In parts of Africa, for example, it would be considered "good" to have as many wives at one time as you wanted. In America it would be illegal and therefore not good.

The Bible tells us in Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof..." What is true of earth would certainly be true of heaven. Therefore, God the Father could set the conditions as to entering heaven, could he not?

There are two verses in the New Testament that seem to very directly and explicitly settle the whole matter. They read as follows: "By grace are ye saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works lest any man should boast." (Eph. 2:8,9).

Someone has rightly said you can make the Bible say anything if you use your own definition of terms, and take various verses from their context. So, as we read these few lines I am using what I believe is the generally accepted definitions found in Christian theology.

The word "grace" is accepted to mean "unmerited favor or kindness." This is connected to the word saved, verb. "Saved" from what, one could logically ask. The penalty, power and one day the presence of sin.

"Sin" according to early theologians is: "the transgression of and the lack of conformity to the law of God." Sin, therefore, is not necessarily something wrong we do, but also something right that we do not do. (See James 4:17) So God's word therefore tells us: "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none righteous, no not one." (Rom. 23:10)

So according to God's standard there are just no "good" people. Thus getting to heaven by good works is ruled out. The second verse of our text tells us why.

Therefore, the matter of being "saved," dealing with the penalty of sin, which is death, getting to heaven, receiving eternal life, is a "gift of God" as the text indicates.

In working for something we get a wage. Receiving a "gift," however, is receiving something "for free" as we say today. A gift, however, is free to the receiver, but costs the giver something.

This brings us to the basic premise of the Gospel itself as seen in I Cor. 15:3,4, which in five simple words is a profound Christian truth, "... Christ died for our sin..." In other words, as has been said, He (Christ) paid a debt He did not owe for those (all mankind) who owed a debt they could not pay. Thus we read in Romans 3:23 "The wages of sin are death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Thus we see that we do not get to heaven by "being good" or even by trying, as the text clearly indicates. Getting into heaven, receiving eternal life is just simply a "gift of God." If we could earn our way to heaven it would be a wage not a gift.

To receive this gift from God we must meet certain conditions, other scriptures indicate. One must turn away from all that they know to be wrong. This is called repentance. Next, one must acknowledge they have committed sin and ask God to forgive them. He will, the Bible tells us, therefore, forgive us of all sin. (See I John 1:9) Then we place our faith in Christ as the one who bore the penalty of our sins on the cross as our Saviour. There, by the grace of God (the same grace that saved us) we must determine, by the help of the Holy Spirit who comes into our hearts, to be obedient to every work of God.

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Music will be provided by Vic's Music Express of Norway.

Organizers are asking anyone who would like to demonstrate line

dancing to come to the hall at 6 p.m. Music will be available then. Everyone is welcome to come early to watch the demonstration.

There will also be a number of small prizes raffled off and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the Main Street Beauty Shop, Sandy White at the Chapman Inn and Edie Milligan. This is a BYOB event. Money donated to the clinic will help support treatment of local victims of CF, according to benefit organizers.

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A special thank you to the Doctors, nurses and staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received after my operation.

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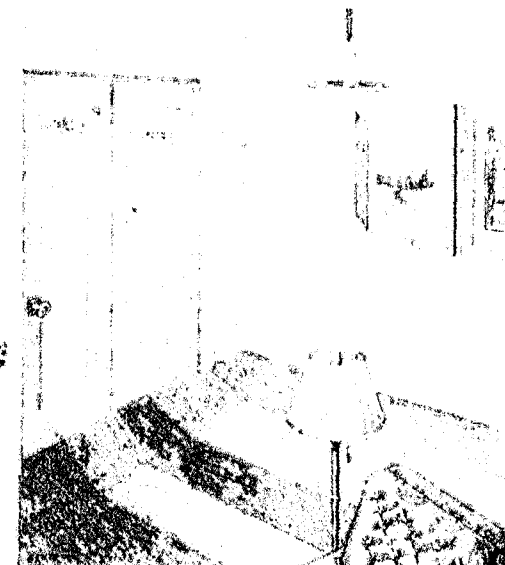
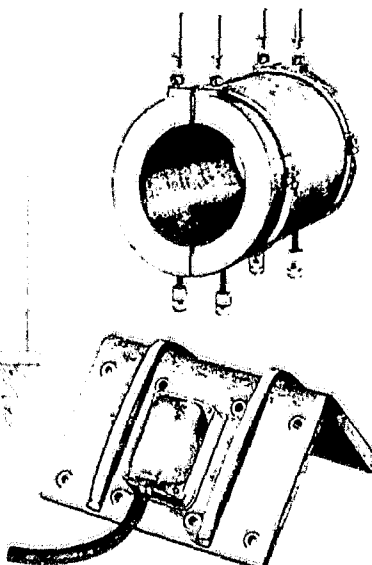
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